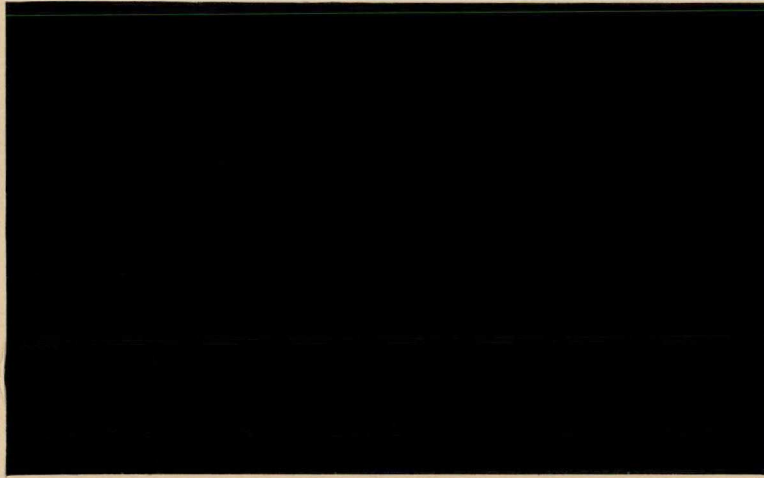


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARYPurpose of This Document

This document is in support of applications for permits to construct expansion facilities at the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field, Alaska in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations, promulgated June 19, 1978.\* This document is presented by Sohio Petroleum Company (SOHIO) and ARCO Oil and Gas Company (a division of Atlantic Richfield Company) (ARCO), on behalf of the Prudhoe Bay Unit Owners.

Background

Oil production from the Prudhoe Bay Oil Pool began in 1977. During the past two years continued field development including facility expansions have brought the current production to approximately 1.2 million barrels of oil per day. Approval for the latest facility expansion was granted by EPA Region X in May 1979 for the installation of several new gas-fired turbines. The Unit owners have determined that further facility expansion is required to increase oil recovery and field oil offtake rates. These expansions include facilities for Produced Water Injection (PWI), Artificial Lift (AL), Low Pressure Separation (LPS) and Waterflood (WF). New facilities for PWI, AL, LPS and ancilliary equipment are covered in this document. The new Waterflood facilities are covered under a separate PSD application.

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\*Operators are aware, as a result of Court decisions, that change to the present PSD regulations have been proposed.

### Project Description

The new PWI, AL, and LPS projects represent the application of proven technologies to increase oil recovery and to maintain crude oil production from the Prudhoe Bay reservoir. Produced Water Injection (PWI) involves separating and injecting water produced with the oil back into the ground. Artificial Lift (AL) involves artificially "lifting" the crude oil up the well with natural gas. The Low Pressure Separation (LPS) project is required to reduce the wellhead pressure in the surface separation process as reservoir pressure declines.

### Project Schedule

Procurement will be initiated in early 1980 and will not be completed until the end of 1984. Module fabrication will begin in mid-1980 and will continue through the end of 1984. Installation will begin in mid-1981 and continue through the latter part of 1985. Start up of the PWI, AL and LPS projects will be continuous over approximately 3½ years starting in 1982 and ending in 1985.

### Air Pollutant Emissions Sources

Atmospheric emissions from the new PWI, AL and LPS facilities will be produced by about thirty-one (31) gas-fired heaters totaling 1,520 million Btu/hr and approximately 42 gas-fired combustion turbines totaling 827,000 horsepower. These sources will have total potential emissions as shown below.

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Potential Emissions Tons/Yr</u>
NO	22,645
HC <sup>x</sup> (total)	744
CO	4,099
TSP	586
SO <sub>2</sub>	18



### PSD Applicability

The new PWI, AL and LPS facilities are subject to PSD review because they have the potential to emit  $\text{NO}_x$ , CO, and TSP in excess of 250 tons/yr. Although total hydrocarbon emissions may exceed 250 tons per year (based on estimates made using EPA emission factors), non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) emissions will be less than 250 tons per year.

Because of the low NMHC emissions and the lack of evidence for significant photochemical formation of ozone in the Prudhoe Bay area, an analysis of the impact of NMHC emissions on ozone levels was not performed. Rather, the impacts of total hydrocarbon emissions on the federal 3-hour (6-9 a.m.) NMHC guideline of  $160 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  were predicted and shown to be low ( $9.6 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  as compared to an estimated background of  $40 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ).

### Control Technology Review

All applicable state and federal emission regulations will be met.

The proposed sources will emit more than 50 tons/yr of  $\text{NO}_x$ , HC, CO and TSP and therefore, Best Available Control Technology (BACT), must be applied to these emissions.

### --For Combustion Turbines--

$\text{NO}_x$  - BACT is natural gas-firing. Dry controls of  $\text{NO}_x$  were determined to be commercially unavailable within the time frame defined for the desired application. Water or steam injection are neither technically plausible, environmentally acceptable, nor economically feasible for use on the North

Slope. Firing with oil would yield more emissions of all pollutants than gas-firing.

TSP - BACT is natural gas-firing. There is no alternative which produces lower TSP emissions.

HC, CO - BACT is "no control". Reducing HC and CO emissions would increase  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions. This would be counterproductive to overall emission control.

--For Process Heaters--

$\text{NO}_x$  - BACT is natural gas-firing. High efficiency  $\text{NO}_x$  removal systems such as off-stoichiometric combustion are still in the unproven stage and should not be experimented with in the harsh Arctic environment. More commonly used  $\text{NO}_x$  controls such as controlled combustion have the potential for maintenance and safety problems because of the environment. Also, most of the heaters are too small to make control investments economical when compared with benefits.

HC, CO, TSP - BACT is natural gas-firing. No alternative controls are available to achieve lower emissions than natural gas-firing.

Air Quality Review

The Prudhoe Bay area is an attainment PSD Class II area for all criteria pollutants. The results of the air quality impact analyses show that none of the National Ambient Air



Quality Standards (NAAQS) or applicable PSD increments are exceeded as a result of emissions from the new PWI, AL, and LPS facilities. Baseline air quality concentrations were calculated by adding dispersion model predictions for baseline (non-PSD) sources, both Unit and non-Unit, to background levels estimated from ambient measurements. PSD (increment consuming) sources modeled include 1) all sources permitted in the Unit's 1978 PSD application (approved May 1979), and 2) all proposed sources for PWI, AL, and LPS.

The pollutant of primary concern for this application is NO<sub>2</sub> for which there is an annual NAAQS limit of 100 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Dispersion modeling results show that the highest predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentration from all sources, including existing sources and background, is 69 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The contribution of the PWI, AL and LPS sources to this maximum is about 1 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The highest annual NO<sub>2</sub> contribution predicted for the proposed PWI, AL and LPS sources is 6 µg/m<sup>3</sup> at a point where the total impact of all sources is 13 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Stack heights will not exceed Good Engineering Practice (GEP) heights. The potential impact from downwash from heater stacks was analyzed and was shown to be insignificant.

#### Existing Air Quality

The Unit is currently conducting a one-year ambient air monitoring program at two sites on the North Slope for NO<sub>2</sub>, TSP, ozone, CO, HC, SO<sub>2</sub> and meteorology. Descriptions of the equipment, operations and quality assurance procedures have already been provided to EPA Region X and the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The first quarterly data report (March-June 1979) submitted separately, shows that all

pollutant levels are low, well within NAAQS. Measured NO<sub>2</sub> levels, for example, are less than 5 percent of the standard.

Maximum 1-hour ozone levels measured at the Unit stations peaked in April at levels less than half the standard. Seasonal variation is expected to be small. Five years of research by NOAA at Point Barrow suggest that the monitors have either already measured the peak ambient ozone concentrations for the year or have measured levels close to the peak.

#### Impacts on Visibility, Soils and Vegetation

The impact on visibility, soils and vegetation in the Prudhoe Bay area resulting from emissions of the new facilities will be negligible.

#### Impacts of Construction and Growth

The impact of construction of the new facilities on air quality will be small largely due to the fact that all equipment will probably be fabricated at existing sites in the contiguous United States. Reasonable precautions at Prudhoe Bay will be taken to minimize fugitive dust emissions during site construction in accordance with state criteria.

There will be little secondary growth accompanying the operation of the new facilities.



2.0        INTRODUCTION

2.1        Applicant Information

This application is a dual application by SOHIO Petroleum Company (SOHIO) and ARCO Oil and Gas Company (a division of Atlantic Richfield Company) (ARCO), operators on behalf of the Prudhoe Bay Unit. Addresses and contacts are as follows:

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Location of Source

Prudhoe Bay Unit  
Prudhoe Bay, Alaska  
Approximate Center of Prudhoe Bay Unit:

Latitude:	70° 17' N
Longitude:	148° 34' W
UTM Coordinates:	440.7 East
	7797.2 North

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### Source Information

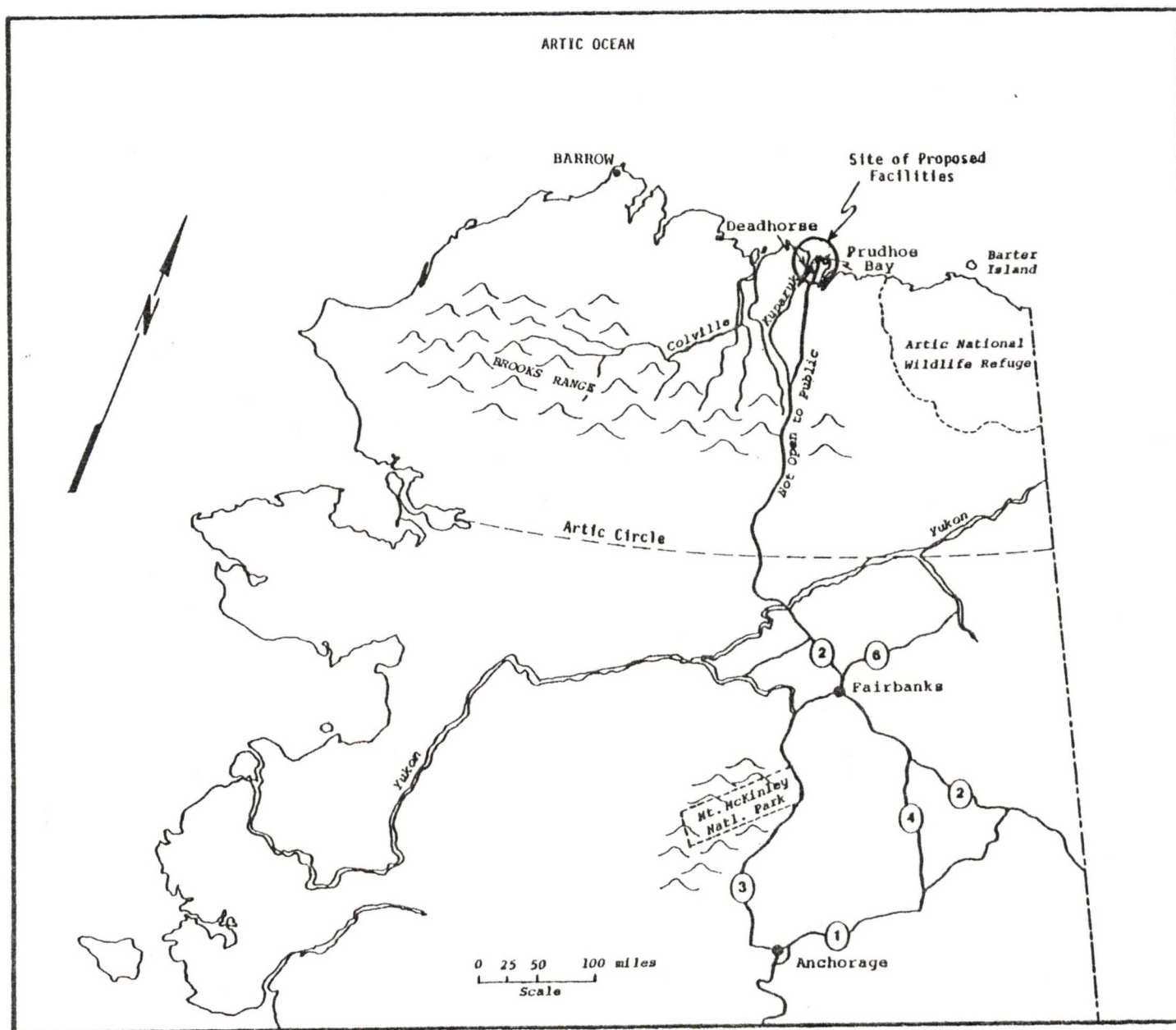
The Prudhoe Bay Unit Operators propose to construct additional facilities at the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field on Alaska's north slope to maintain oil extraction rates as well as to allow for continued expansion of the field. The location of the Prudhoe Bay area is shown in Figure 2-1. These facilities will serve to:

- (1) reduce surface separation pressure which is termed Low Pressure Separation (LPS),
- (2) artificially gas lift the crude oil up the well with natural gas, termed Artificial Lift (AL),
- (3) provide for the disposal of produced water by subsurface injection, termed Produced Water Injection (PWI), and
- (4) allow well production testing at the well pads.

The facilities required consist of turbine driven pumps, gas/crude oil/produced water separators, heaters, gas treating, produced water treating, and pipelines. In addition, three fuel oil storage tanks and three ullage tanks for emergency use only will be constructed. Additional emergency flaring capacity will be required. A schematic of the proposed systems is shown in Figure 2-2.

Atmospheric emissions will be produced by turbines and heaters at the gathering centers, flow stations, and the Central Compressor Plant, and by additional heaters at the well pads





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Figure 2-1. Location of Prudhoe Bay Area

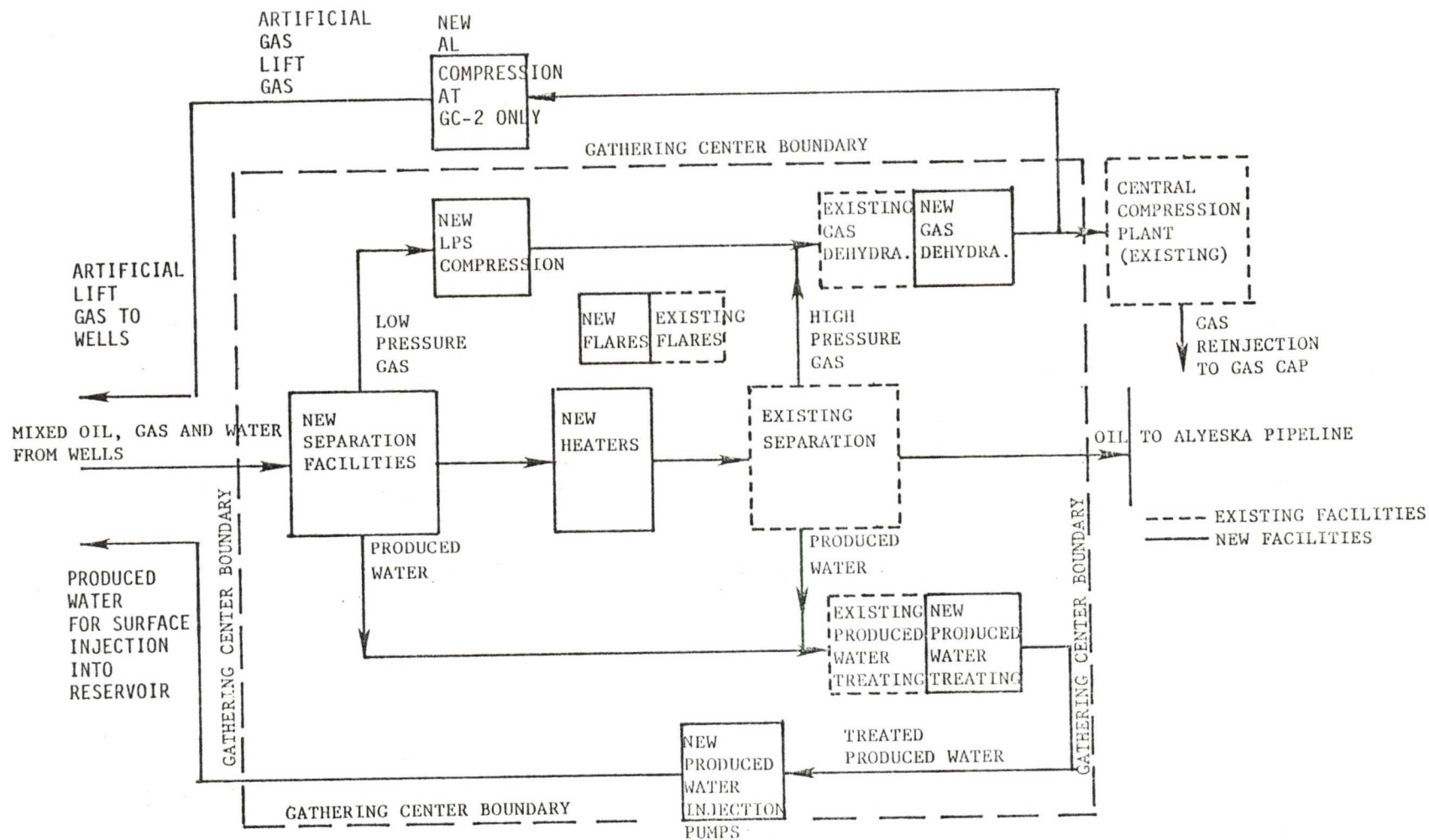


FIGURE 2-2

PROPOSED SYSTEM SCHEMATIC OF PRODUCED  
WATER INJECTION, LOW PRESSURE SEPARATION  
AND ARTIFICIAL LIFT PROJECTS

operated on SOHIO's portion of the Prudhoe Bay Unit. The heaters, having an approximate total heat input of  $1,530 \times 10^6$  Btu (1,520 mm Btu) per hour; and the turbines, operating at an approximate total combined rating of  $827 \times 10^3$  horsepower (827 MHP), will be fired by natural gas.

In accordance with Section 165 of the Clean Air Act, the Prudhoe Bay Unit Operators are applying to EPA Region X for a permit which will certify that the new facilities will be consistent with the Act's rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of air quality and that they will implement Best Available Control Technology (BACT). This document is intended to support the granting of such a permit.



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED EMITTING FACILITIES

Four types of facilities to be installed will generate or will have the potential to generate pollutants. These are:

- (1) Combustion Turbine Prime Movers
- (2) Process Heaters
- (3) Petroleum Storage Tanks, and
- (4) Gas/oil/water separator vessels.

Emissions from the first three will be vented directly to the atmosphere, although the quantities from the third source, the tankage, will be negligible. Under normal circumstances, there will be no emissions from the gas/oil/water separators, since return of gas and water to the subsurface producing formation is an integral part of the present design. (Upon the development of gas sales, gas injection will of course largely cease). However, in an emergency and to protect lives and the installations, some gas may be flared to the atmosphere for minimal periods. The total horsepower and heater duty as well as the specific turbine and heater sizes at each gathering center, flow station, well pad, and at the Control Compressor Plant represent current engineering design requirements. The locations of these facilities and associated emissions sources are illustrated in Figure 3-1. Table 3-1 lists the new emissions sources associated with the project.

The Turbines

There are anticipated to be 42 compressor-drive combustion-turbines installed at Prudhoe Bay. These will be fired with natural gas from the Prudhoe Bay Field. They will vary in approximate individual power ratings from 1,400 horsepower to 36,000 horsepower for a combined total of 827,000

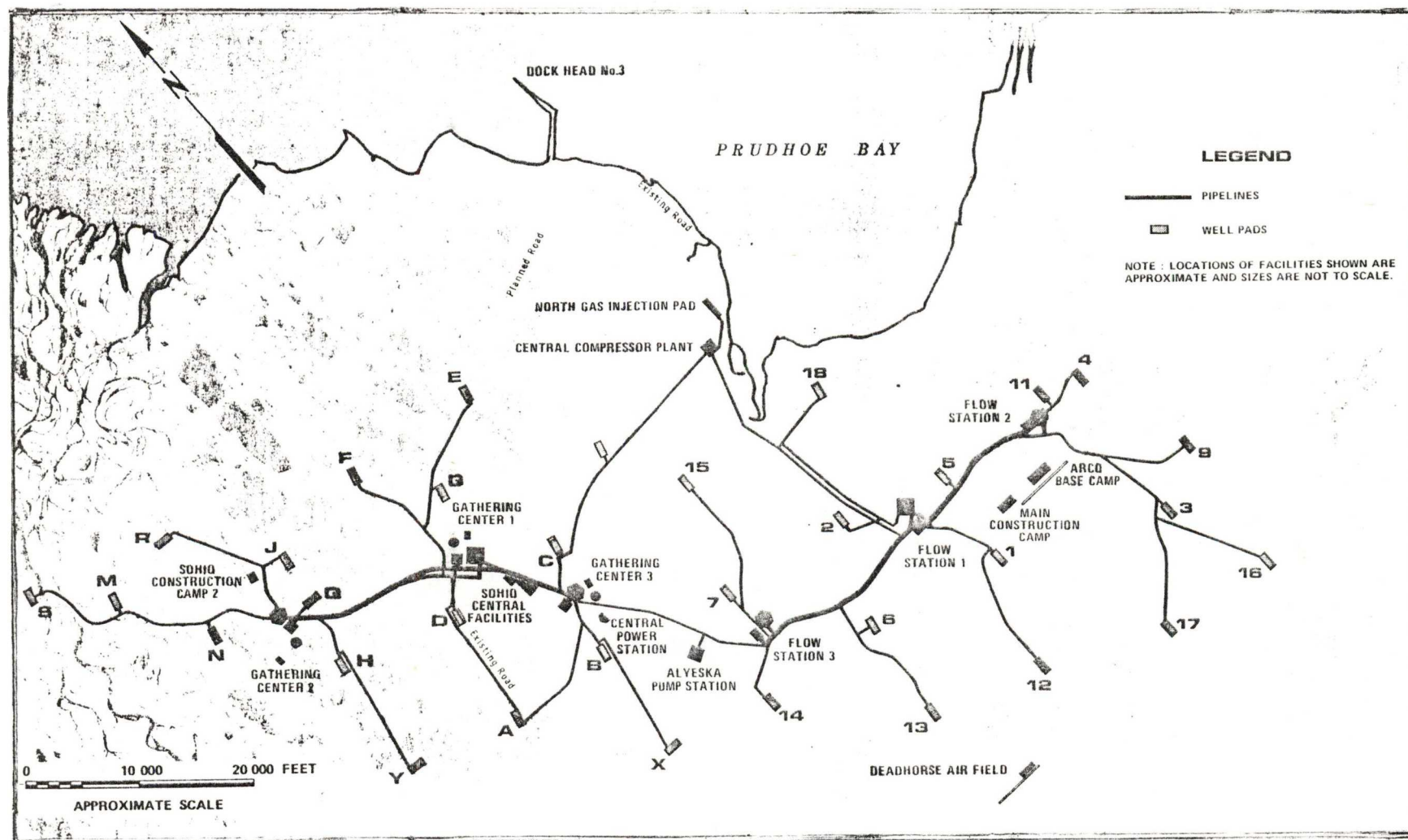


Figure 3-1. Layout of Project Facilities

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TABLE 3-1  
LIST OF ANTICIPATED NEW EMISSIONS SOURCES

Location	Equipment	Rating	Quantity
SOHIO Gathering Center 1	Combustion Turbines	3.5 MHP	2
		1.4 MHP	1
		22.6 MHP	4
	Gas Heaters	42.5 mm Btu/hr	2
		5.0 mm Btu/hr	1
		310.5 mm Btu/hr	1
SOHIO Gathering Center 2	Combustion Turbines	3.5 MHP	2
		1.4 MHP	1
		22.6 MHP	4
		26.6 MHP	3
	Gas Heaters	42.5 mm Btu/hr	3
		310.5 mm Btu/hr	1
SOHIO Gathering Center 3	Combustion Turbines	3.5 MHP	2
		1.4 MHP	1
		22.6 MHP	4
	Gas Heaters	42.5 mm Btu/hr	2
		5.0 mm Btu/hr	1
		310.5 mm Btu/hr	1
SOHIO Well Pads A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, M, N, Q, R, S, X, Y.	Gas Heaters	10.0 mm Btu/hr	16 (1 per pad)
Central Compressor Plant	Combustion Turbine	25.0 MHP	1
	Gas Heater	26.0 mm Btu/hr*	1
ARCO Flow Station 1	Combustion Turbines	5.0 MHP	2
		36.0 MHP	3
ARCO Flow Station 2	Combustion Turbines	36.0 MHP	4
		5.0 MHP**	2
	Gas Heater	100.0 mm Btu/hr	1
ARCO Flow Station 3	Combustion Turbines	36.0 MHP	4
		5.0 MHP**	2
SOHIO Gathering Centers	Fuel Oil Storage Tanks		3
		42,000 gallons	(1 per center)

\* Previously permitted by State in June 1979.

\*\*One of these units was previously permitted by the State in June 1979.



horsepower. Because of extremely high combustion temperatures, oxides of nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) are the emissions of greatest quantity from the turbines, but the other pollutants will also be emitted. Emissions and stack parameters are presented in Appendix C.

The turbines will be housed in buildings of yet to be determined dimensions, but approximately 60 feet in height. Ducts will carry the exhaust gases through the sides of the buildings and into stacks mounted to the sides of the buildings. The stacks will extend to approximately 60 feet above ground level.

These turbines will be located at SOHIO's gathering centers, ARCO's flow stations, and the ARCO Central Compressor Plant. The distribution of turbines among gathering centers and flow stations will be roughly equal both in terms of number and total capacity, about six to ten apiece representing between 99,000 and 154,000 horsepower. The Central Compressor Plant will have one 25,000 horsepower turbine. These sites are located on Figure 3-1.

Combustion turbines operate by drawing air through an intake, then compressing the air with the front-end turbine blades, and forcing the air into a combustion chamber. A very hot flame fueled by gas or oil (gas for this application) causes continuous rapid heating and thus expansion of air within the combustion chamber. This expansion of air imparts a force on the remaining sets of turbine blades, causing them to move and the shaft to rotate. The exhaust air proceeds out the stack as a combination of air, combustion products ( $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), and products of endothermic reactions such as  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{CO}$ . The gases exit at high velocity and temperature. A typical turbine is sketched in Figure 3-2.

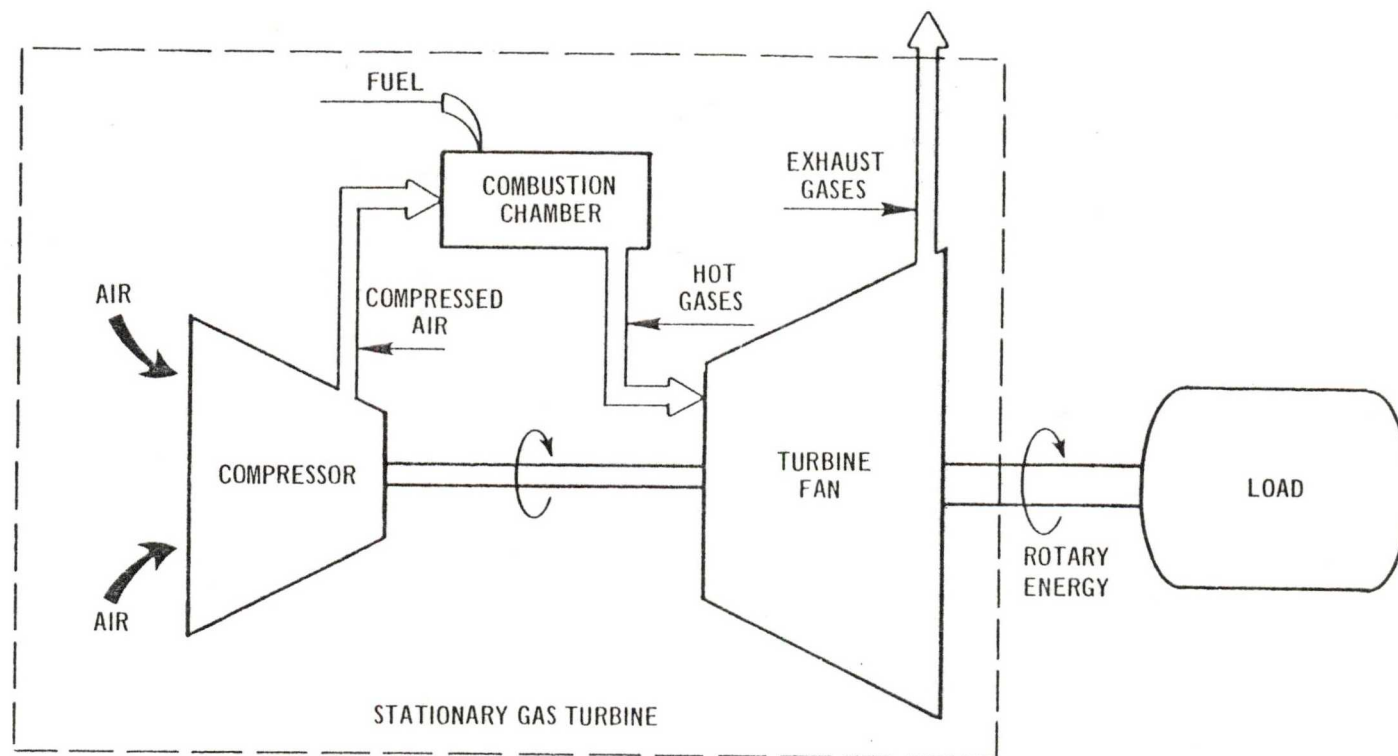


Figure 3-2. Typical simple cycle gas turbine.

### The Process Heaters

About thirty-one process-heaters will be installed at Prudhoe Bay. These will be fired with natural gas from the Prudhoe Bay Field. They will vary in individual heat output capacity from about 5 mm Btu per hour to about 310.5 mm Btu per hour. Oxides of nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) are the largest pollutant emissions from the heaters also. Other pollutants will be emitted in small amounts. Emissions from the heaters are presented in Appendices B and C.

The larger heaters will be housed in buildings of dimensions not yet designated, but not exceeding 60 feet in height. Ducts will carry the exhaust gases through the sides of the buildings. The stacks will extend approximately 60 feet above ground level. As stated in the description of the turbines, the height of the buildings will not exceed 60 feet. The smaller heaters located at drill pads will typically have stacks 45 feet above the ground.

A total of fifteen heaters will be located at SOHIO's gathering centers, ARCO's Flow Station 2 and the ARCO Central Compressor Plant. One 10 mm Btu heater will be located at each of 16 SOHIO drill pads. In terms of heat capacity, the SOHIO gathering centers will be the largest heater facilities with 400.5 mm Btu capacities at GC-1 and GC-3, and 443 mm Btu at GC-2. These sites are located in Figure 3-1.

These heaters are used to heat glycol directly for subsequent heating of building air, water, oil, and miscellaneous items; to directly heat water and oil; or to regenerate TEG used in natural gas dehydrating. Emissions are generated similarly to those from the turbines, but because the flame temperature in the heaters is lower than in the turbines, the  $\text{NO}_x$  yielded per



unit of fuel burned is less. There is not a rapid expansion of air in the heaters, so their exhaust gases have a low velocity in the stack.

#### The Petroleum Storage Tanks

Three 42,000 gallon tanks will be constructed at Prudhoe Bay for storing fuel oil. The fuel oil will be used for emergency use only. A typical tank would be approximately 25 feet in diameter and 15 feet tall. They will be of the conical fixed-roof type.

The only regulated pollutant, that will be emitted from the tanks, is hydrocarbon vapors. However, fuels of the type to be stored in the tanks are not very volatile. Furthermore, because the diurnal variation in temperature is quite small at Prudhoe Bay, breathing losses from the tanks will be small.

Some hydrocarbon emissions are forced from the tanks when they are refilled. Still, these emissions will be small, because the extreme cold and low volatility of the fuels will keep the concentration of hydrocarbons in the expelled air low.

Three 100,000 gallon ullage tanks will be constructed for the purpose of storing crude oil, if and when there is a problem in the Alyeska Pipeline or the operating equipment of the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field requiring a shutdown. Crude oil is more volatile than its fuel oil derivatives, but because the tank will only be used for emergency purposes, emissions cannot be predicted and are assumed to be nonexistent.

#### The Separators

The separators are pressure vessels in which gas and water are removed from freshly-produced crude oil. This process

requires the addition of heat, which is supplied by the heaters. As a result, no combustion occurs in the separators themselves.

The gases will be recovered from the separators and not vented to the flares. However, for an emergency, additional flare capacity is being installed to relieve gases if a dangerous separator back pressure should build. Like those of the ullage tank, emissions from emergency flaring are unpredictable and would be very small. They are not quantified in this permit application.

#### Emergency Flaring Capacity

As the production of the field progresses, the gas to oil ratio will increase requiring additional gas volumes to be handled during emergencies. Additional emergency flaring capacity will therefore be installed at the three SOHIO gathering centers.

Current projections indicate that under worst-case circumstances additional flaring capacity of 500 MMSCFD would be required at Gathering Center 1, an additional capacity of 400 MSCFD at Gathering Center 2, and an additional capacity of 400 MMSCFD at Gathering Center 3. However as the plant is designed and operated to minimize frequency and duration of emergencies; and the possibilities of "worst case" emergencies are considered extremely remote, the resultant emissions will be small and are not quantified in this application.

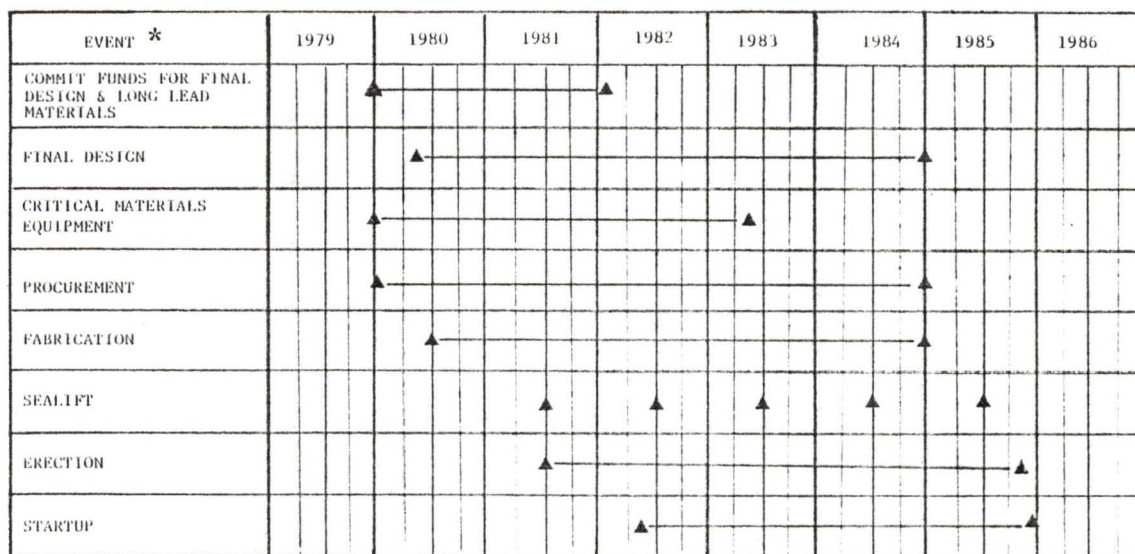
#### Operating Schedule

The proposed turbines and heaters are scheduled to operate continuously all year long and should be permitted for such operation. No use of the ullage tank nor flaring of

separator gases is scheduled, but infrequent operation should be permitted for emergency purposes.

#### Milestone Schedule

A schedule of events leading to the construction and operation of the sources to be permitted is shown in Figure 3-3.



\*This schedule assumes approval of PSD permit by January 1, 1980.

Figure 3-3. Summary Milestone Schedule



#### 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

##### 4.1 Site Topography and Land Use

The project area lies within the Arctic Coastal Plain of Northwestern Alaska in a region referred to as the Teshekpuk Lake section. The area is characterized by a uniformly flat terrain that slowly slopes downward to the coast of the Arctic Ocean. The elevation of the area is approximately 50 feet (15 meters) above mean sea level (see Figure 4-1). Streams, channels and other drainage systems are poorly defined and small, shallow lakes, ponds, and water-filled depressions constitute a significant portion of the surface area. A majority of the area, however, consists of a vegetated peaty bog formed on the slightly elevated areas. Permanently frozen ground underlies the entire region with the depth of the active layer (maximum depth of thaw) commonly being no more than 1.5 to 3 feet. The area is sparsely populated, and is used only for energy related activities and occasional subsistence game hunting and fishing.

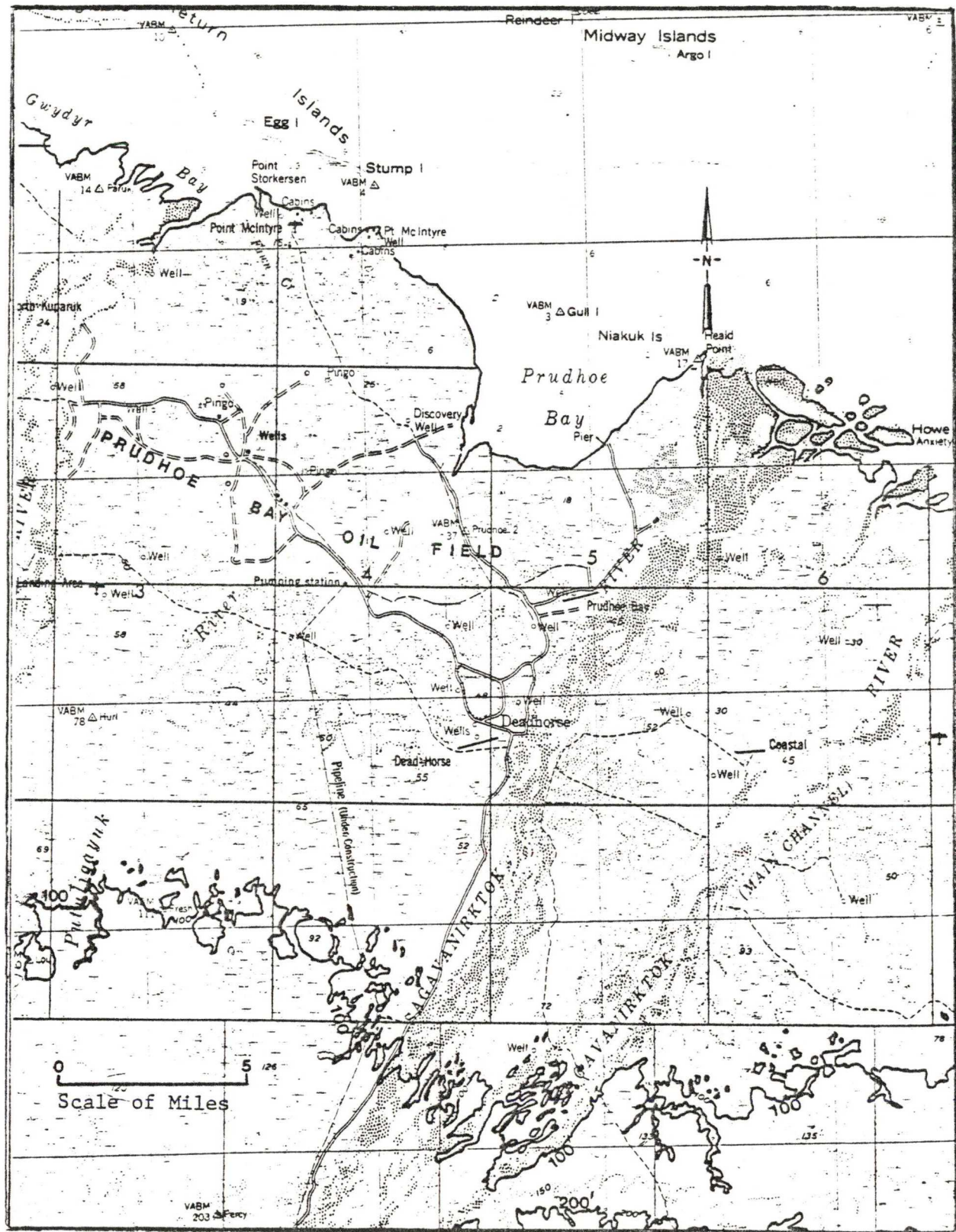


Figure 4-1. Topography of the Site Area

Note: 100-foot and 200-foot contours are highlighted.



Prudhoe Bay has a very harsh, Arctic climate with extremely cold winters and very cool summers. Precipitation during the year averages less than ten inches, but this typically includes 30 to 50 inches of snowfall. Blowing, drifting snow is common because of strong winds and the dry, powdery characteristics of most of the snow. Glaze or icing conditions are also relatively frequent during the year. Prevailing winds are from the east-northeast (off the Arctic Ocean). Annual average wind speeds are typically between ten and fifteen miles per hour. However, speeds of 30 to 50 miles per hour are common with winter storms (Ruffner, 1977).

Dispersion conditions in the project site area are generally good, primarily because of the good ventilation provided by frequent moderate to strong winds. Poor dispersion conditions do occur occasionally during stable conditions when winds are very light, but periods of poor dispersion are usually short lived.

The two nearest primary National Weather Service stations to the Prudhoe Bay area are located at Barter Island, which is approximately 120 miles east of the area, and at Point Barrow, which is approximately 200 miles west-northwest of the area. These two weather stations collect standard meteorological parameters 24 hours a day. Within the Prudhoe Bay area, the Prudhoe Bay Airport weather station (latitude 70° 15' N, longitude 140° 20' W) collects maximum/minimum temperature data. The Deadhorse Airport weather station (latitude 70° 12' N, longitude 148° 27' W) collects wind data hourly, but temperature data only sporadically.

Based on three years of data, temperatures average 7.9°F annually at the Prudhoe Bay Airport weather station. The coldest month of the year is February with a monthly average of -26°F, and July is the warmest month with a mean temperature of 45.5°F (Ruffner, 1977). In comparison, the 30-year mean annual temperatures at Point Barrow and Barter Island are 9.3°F and 10.1°F, respectively. The coldest month is February (-18.6°F at Point Barrow and -19.5°F at Barter Island) and the warmest month is July (38.7°F at Point Barrow and 40.0°F at Barter Island). The mean number of days with a maximum temperature of 70°F or above is less than one every two years at both Point Barrow and Barter Island. Conversely, the mean number of days per year with minimum temperatures of 32°F or below is 323 days at Point Barrow and 312 days at Barter Island (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1978).

Precipitation on the North Slope consists mostly of snow and is relatively light compared to most other parts of the United States. The normal annual precipitation amounts for Point Barrow and Barter Island are 4.89 inches and 7.05 inches, respectively. The average annual snowfall at Point Barrow is 29.1 inches, while at Barter Island the annual average is a significantly greater, 47.6 inches. The month with the greatest average snowfall on the North Slope is October, with 7.2 inches at Point Barrow and 9.8 inches at Barter Island. June has the least snowfall with a 0.4-inch average at Point Barrow, while July has the least snowfall (0.4-inch average) at Barter Island (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1978).

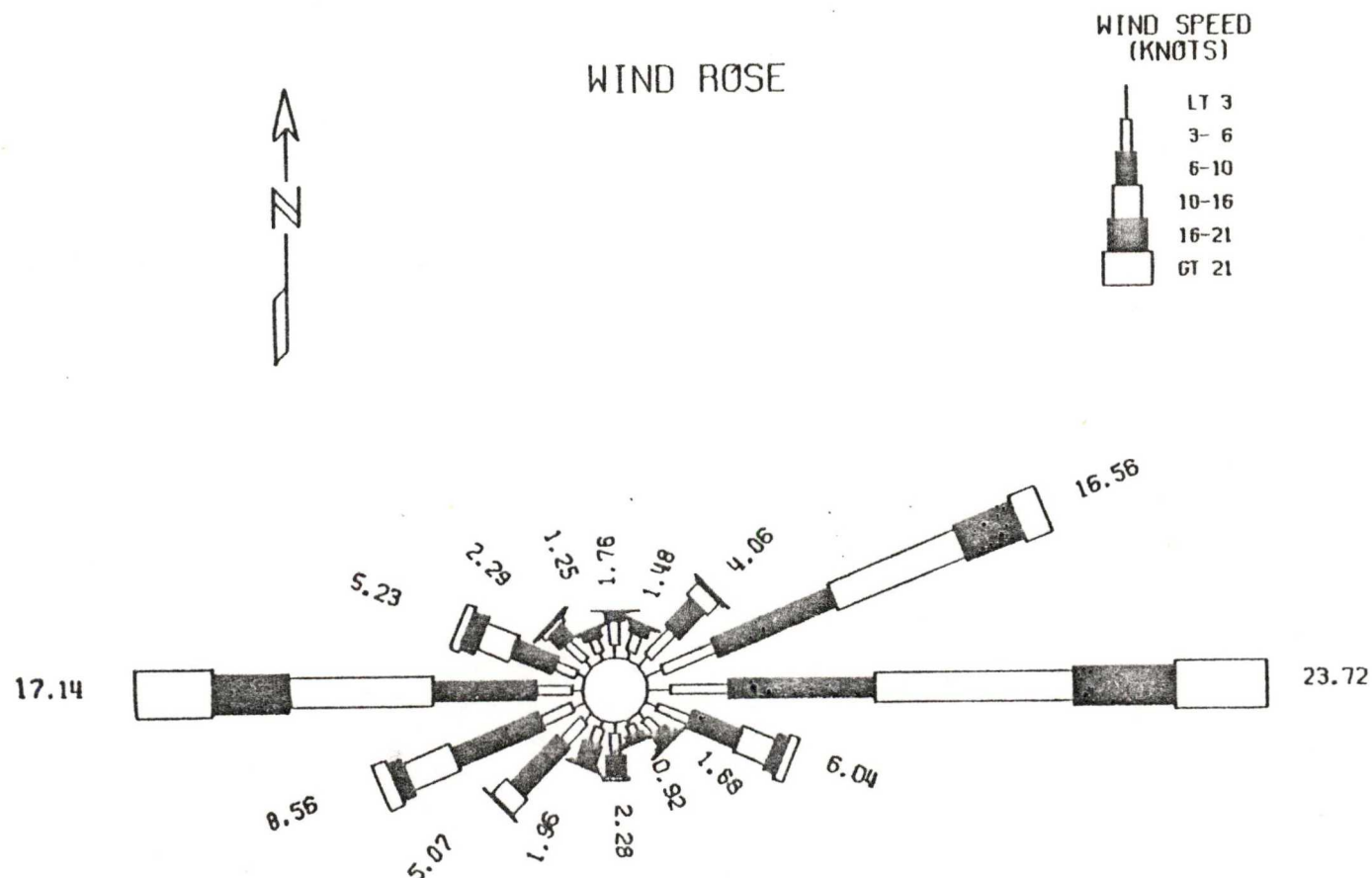
Ice accretion on exposed surfaces as glaze or rime can be expected on 27 days during the year. This icing frequency is the greatest in the United States, except for some mountain tops in the Northeast (Amstead, 1978).



Frequently, heavy fog develops as a result of high relative humidity and causes horizontal visibility to drop to one-quarter mile or less. Such low visibilities can be expected on 65 days annually at Point Barrow and on 75 days annually at Barter Island (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 1978). At temperatures below  $-20^{\circ}\text{F}$ , fog occurs in the form of ice fog. Ice fog increases in frequency with decreasing temperature and is almost always present at temperatures of  $-50^{\circ}\text{F}$  and below (Huschke, 1959).

The annual wind rose (based on seven years of data) for Barter Island is presented in Figure 4-2. The annual wind rose is a frequency distribution of occurrences of each of the 16 compass-point wind directions. The wind rose indicates a bimodal frequency distribution with prevailing easterly winds. The second most frequent wind direction is west. Wind speeds average 11.5 miles per hour, with calms recorded 2.3 percent of the time (National Climatic Center, 1958-1964).

The annual wind rose (based on one year of data) for Deadhorse Airport is presented in Figure 4-3. This wind rose also indicates a bimodal frequency distribution. East-northeasterly, northeasterly, and west-southwesterly winds are most frequent, in that order. The different frequency distribution of wind direction at Deadhorse Airport compared to Barter Island may result from: (1) the short sampling period at the Deadhorse Airport versus the longer sampling period at Barter Island, (2) a large scale effect on the synoptic flow at Barter Island created by the Romanzof Mountains to the south; i.e., the mountains may divert the synoptic flow in such a way as to partially account for the differences between the Barter Island and Deadhorse Airport wind roses, and/or (3) the coastal configuration at Prudhoe Bay compared to the coastal configuration at



Source: National Climatic Center, Surface Meteorological Tape for Barter Island, Alaska--TDF 1440 DATA FORMAT. Perior of Record 1958-1964, Asheville, NC.



Figure 4-2. Annual Wind Rose for Barter Island, Alaska  
Period of Record: 1958-1964

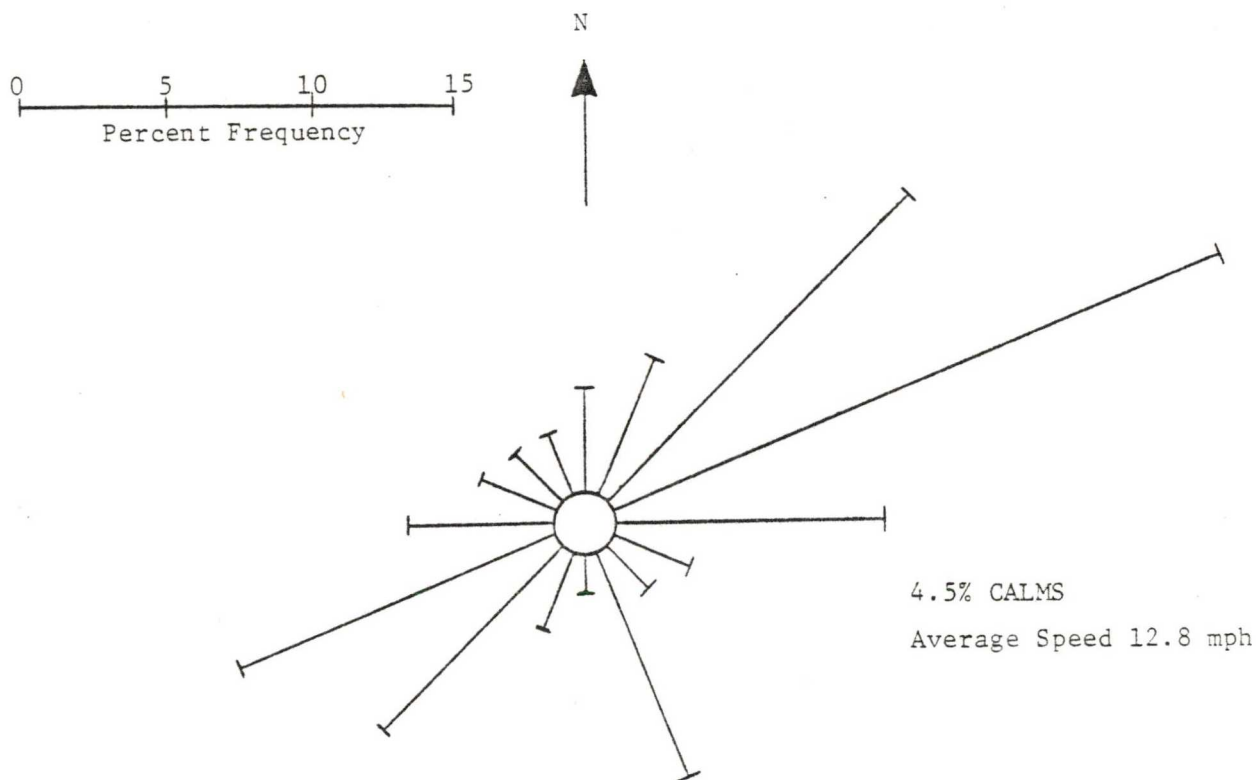


Figure 4-3. Annual Wind Rose for Deadhorse  
Airport, Alaska  
One-year data period: 1976

Source: Dames and Moore, Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit application submitted by Atlantic Richfield Company and Sohio Petroleum Company on behalf of the Prudhoe Bay Unit owners to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for construction of additional facilities at the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Aug. 1978.

TABLE 4-1  
ANNUAL FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PASQUILL STABILITY  
CLASSES AND WIND SPEED AT BARTER ISLAND (1958-1964)

<u>Stability Class</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Annual Frequency (percent)</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed (mph)</u>
A	Extremely Unstable	0.02	Calm
B	Unstable	1.23	3.9
C	Slightly Unstable	4.98	5.7
D <sub>1</sub>	Neutral (day)	37.47	11.7
D <sub>2</sub>	Neutral (night)	39.94	14.4
E & F	Slightly to extremely stable	16.37	6.0

Source: National Climatic Center, Surface Meteorological Tape for Barter Island, Alaska -- TDF 1440 DATA FORMAT.  
Period of Record 1958-1964, Asheville, NC.



Barter Island. The mouth of Prudhoe Bay faces north and Deadhorse Airport is a few miles inland southwest of the bay. In contrast, the configuration of the coastline in the vicinity of Barter Island is east to west with no bay. The data for Deadhorse Airport indicate an average wind speed of 12.8 miles per hour, with calm conditions 4.5 percent of the time (Dames and Moore, 1978).

The annual frequency distribution of the six stability classes for Barter Island are presented in Table 4-1. Mean wind speeds associated with each stability class are also given. This table indicates that neutral stability class conditions occur about 77 percent of the time at Barter Island. According to Pasquill's standard method for determining stability classes, neutral conditions generally result from moderate to strong winds and cloudy conditions (National Climatic Center, 1958-1964). Seasonal and annual joint frequency distributions for wind speed, wind direction, and stability class, calculated from the Barter Island data, are presented in Appendix E, (National Climatic Center, 1958-1964).

#### 4.3

#### Existing Air Quality

Determination of the impact of emissions from all sources (including the new facilities) in the Prudhoe Bay Unit on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) requires a determination of the existing air quality of the area. This determination also illustrates the current status of compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

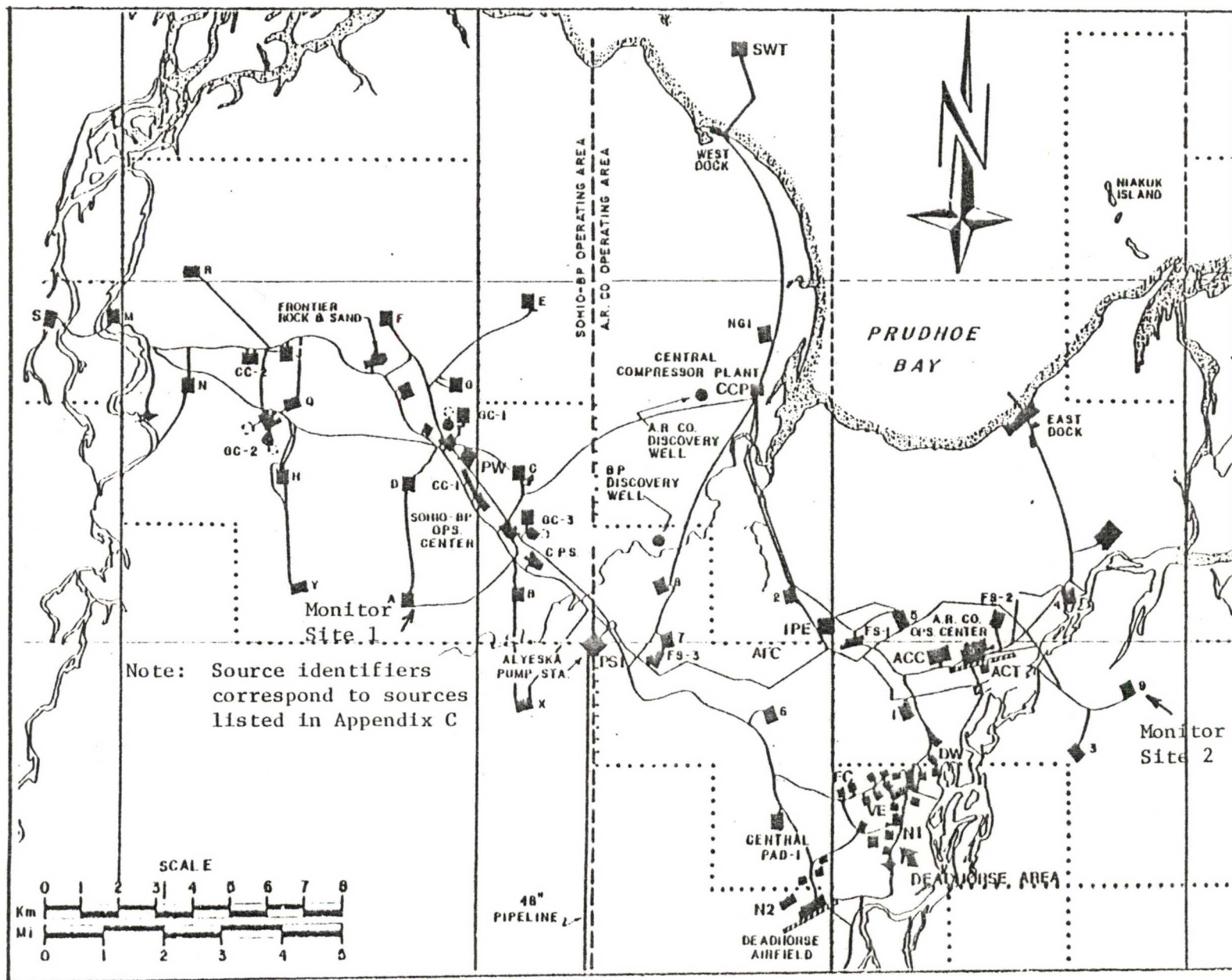
Background levels, estimated from current air quality monitoring data can be added to concentrations predicted for all the sources to predict total air quality impacts. For the purposes of this document, the term "background" refers to the contributions to total air quality from all anthropogenic and natural sources outside of or upwind from the Prudhoe Bay area.

For the purposes of the PSD study, air quality data collected at two monitoring sites in the Prudhoe Bay Unit were used to characterize existing and background air quality levels. Beginning on March 16, 1979 the Unit Operators began a one-year air quality and meteorological monitoring program. The network consists of two remote sites designed to collect both air quality and meteorological parameters and a 200-foot communications tower instrumented with meteorological sensors. The remote monitors are located at Drill Site 9 and at Well Pad A and the instrumented tower is located at the SOHIO Base Operating Camp (Figure 4-4).

The following air quality and meteorological parameters are collected at each remote site:

1. Oxides of Nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_x$ )
2. Nitric Oxide ( $\text{NO}$ )
3. Nitrogen Dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ )
4. Sulfur Dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )

Figure 4-4. Location of Air Quality Monitors





5. Ozone ( $O_3$ )
6. Carbon Monoxide (CO)
7. Total Hydrocarbons (THC)
8. Methane ( $CH_4$ )
9. Non-Methane Hydrocarbons (THC- $CH_4$ )
10. Wind Speed (33 feet)
11. Wind Direction (33 feet)
12. Temperature (33 feet)
13. Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)

In addition, precipitation and visibility are measured at Drill Site 9 (Site 2 in Figure 4-4), the upwind site, and temperature layering heights and wind profiles are measured at Well Pad A (Site 1 in Figure 4-4), the downwind site, using an ECHOSONDE® acoustic sounder system.

The following meteorological parameters are monitored at the 60 meter communications tower site:

Temperature	33-foot level
Δ Temperature	33 - 200-foot level
Wind Speed	146-foot level
Wind Direction	146-foot level
Wind Speed	200-foot level
Wind Direction	200-foot level
Wind Direction Bivane	200-foot level
1) Horizontal	
2) Vertical	

To support the monitoring activities a monitoring plan entitled Ambient Air Quality and Meteorological Monitoring Plan For Prudhoe Bay, Alaska was submitted to EPA Region X and the Alaska DEC in late 1978.



This document demonstrates that all siting, operating, quality assurance, and data validation procedures employed in the network operation correspond to guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency.

A quarterly report presenting hourly-averages of air quality and meteorological parameters and summary reports of the data is being submitted separate of this application. This report covers the period from March 16 until June 30, 1979.

Table 4-2 reports maximum and mean levels of  $\text{NO}_2$ , TSP,  $\text{SO}_2$ , CO, non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC) and ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) measured during the approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  month monitoring period. Examination of this table shows that measured levels for all pollutants are well below those concentrations allowed by the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The results of this monitoring program as presented in this table support the current designation of the Prudhoe Bay area as in attainment of the NAAQS for criteria pollutants.

Levels of pollutants measured during the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  month monitoring program at the two sites in the Prudhoe Bay area should be representative of existing air quality levels in the region. Measured levels of  $\text{NO}_2$ , TSP,  $\text{SO}_2$ , CO, and HC are low at these sites, and seasonal variations in the levels of these pollutants are not expected to be significant, even if somewhat higher values are recorded during later stages of the monitoring program. It is not likely that such higher concentrations would anywhere approach the levels specified in the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. In addition, modeling results presented in Section 8.0 of this report show that the predicted levels of  $\text{NO}_2$ , TSP,  $\text{SO}_2$  and CO resulting from sources in the Prudhoe Bay area would not approach the concentrations allowed by the NAAQS even if the highest pollutant levels measured

TABLE 4-2  
MAXIMUM MEASURED POLLUTANT LEVELS ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )  
IN THE PRUDHOE BAY AREA\*

Pollutant	Monitor Location		National Ambient Air Quality Standards	
	Drill Site 9	Well Pad A	Primary	Secondary
<u>NO<sub>2</sub></u>				
Arith. Mean*	1.6	2.5	100 (Annual)	100 (Annual)
<u>TSP</u>				
Geo. Mean*	6.7	14.3	75 (Annual)	60 (Annual)
24 Hr. Max <sup>+</sup>	40.0	88.0	260	150
<u>SO<sub>2</sub></u>				
Arith. Mean*	0.2	0.4	80 (Annual)	---
24 Hr. Max <sup>+</sup>	4.5	9.3	265	---
3 Hr. Max <sup>+</sup>	11.0	18.0	---	1300
<u>CO</u>				
8 Hr. Max <sup>+</sup>	1023	1106	10,000	10,000
1 Hr. Max <sup>+</sup>	3340	1390	40,000	40,000
<u>O<sub>3</sub></u>				
1 Hr. Max <sup>++</sup>	113.0	113.0	240	240
<u>NMHC</u>				
3 Hr. Max <sup>**</sup> (6-9 am)	210.0	106.0	---	---

\* Period of Record (3/16/79 - 6/31/79)

<sup>+</sup> Not to be exceeded more than once per year

<sup>++</sup> Ozone standard is attained if the expected number of days per calendar year with maximum hourly average concentrations is ≤one.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Guideline

during the 3½ month monitoring program were added to these modeling results.

The ozone levels measured thus far during the on-site monitoring study should be representative of existing ozone levels in the region, and also should include monitoring periods during which maximum ozone levels are expected to occur along the North Slope. Ozone monitoring data collected by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) at Point Barrow, Alaska for the period March 1973 through December 1978 show that maximum ozone concentrations usually occur during the months of February, March, and April with secondary maxima during the months of October and November (Oltman, 1979).

The springtime maximum occurrence noted by the researchers at Point Barrow, Alaska corresponds to the time of maximum measured ozone concentrations observed during the on-site monitoring program at Prudhoe Bay. During the month of April, Prudhoe Bay monitor sites 1 and 2 both recorded maximum ozone levels of 113  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . This level compares closely to the maximum concentration measured by NOAA during the five year monitoring program at Point Barrow of about 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Also the average concentrations recorded in the Prudhoe Bay monitoring network, ranging from about 40 to 60  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , correspond closely to the average concentrations measured at Point Barrow.

Mr. Sam Oltman of the Office of Geophysical Monitoring of Climatic Change at NOAA stated that based on the Point Barrow monitoring no clear causes for variations in ozone levels along the North Slope could be identified. He was unable to correlate the variations with the phenomenon of stratospheric injection or with seasonal variations in incoming solar radiation (Oltman, 1979).

Background pollutant levels for use in determining total air quality impacts on NAAQS were estimated from the data collected during the Prudhoe Bay monitoring program. In order to eliminate the influence of existing Prudhoe Bay area sources on the monitors, only those periods during which the monitors were upwind of all Prudhoe Bay sources were selected for use in the background estimation. For each pollutant, the mean of all concentrations measured during the selected periods was chosen as the background applicable for all averaging times. It was assumed that measurements occurring during periods of east-northeast winds at Drill Site 9 and west-southwest winds at Well Pad A would be representative of background conditions in the Prudhoe Bay area.

Based on these assumptions and methods, background concentrations were estimated for the two monitor sites and are shown in Table 4-3.



TABLE 4-3

ESTIMATED BACKGROUND LEVELS FOR DIFFERENT POLLUTANTS  
AND PREDOMINANT WIND DIRECTIONS ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

<u>Predominant Wind Direction</u>	<u>Background Concentration</u>					
	<u>NO<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>TSP</u>	<u>SO<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>O<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>NMHC</u>
East-Northeasterly*	1	6	0	70	47	40
West-Southwesterly**	0	9	0	180	56	<10
Background Level for Determining Total Impacts	1***	9	0***	180	56	40

\* Estimated from measurements taken at Well Pad A for the period 3/16/79 - 6/31/79

\*\* Estimated from measurements taken at Drill Site 9 for the period 3/16/79 - 6/31/79

\*\*\* Below detectability limit of instrument.

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The Clean Air Act requires that all new major emitting facilities be subject to the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for each regulated pollutant. A major emitting facility or source is defined as any one of 28 category sources specified by EPA, whose uncontrolled emissions are greater than 100 tons per year and any other source with uncontrolled emissions greater than 250 tons per year. The projects described in this application do not fall on the 28 category source list. An applicant must demonstrate that BACT will be applied (Federal Register, June 19, 1978, p. 26385) to all sources of pollutants at major facilities for all pollutants of which a new facility('s) increases in allowable emissions will exceed 100 pounds per hour, 1000 pounds per day, or 50 tons per year.

Table 5-1 shows that in combination the proposed facilities will have the potential to yield a total of more than 250 tons per year of nitrogen oxides ( $\text{NO}_x$ ), particulates, hydrocarbons (HC), and carbon monoxide (CO). Therefore, the proposed facilities will constitute a major stationary source of those pollutants. Furthermore, Table 5-1 shows that the facilities will have controlled emissions exceeding 50 tons per year of these same pollutants. Potential emissions for  $\text{SO}_2$  will be less than 250 tons per year.

In a manner consistent with national and EPA Region X guidelines an analysis has been performed to determine the BACT for the proposed facilities. The conclusions are presented in Section 5.1 and the analyses are presented in Section 5.2.

TABLE 5-1  
TOTAL POTENTIAL AND ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS  
FOR NEW SOURCES (TONS/YEAR)

	NO <sub>x</sub>	NMHC <sup>1</sup>	CO	Part <sup>2</sup>	SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup>
Potential	22,645	744	4099	586	18.5
Allowable	NA <sup>3</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	2895	35,527

<sup>1</sup>Assuming all hydrocarbons are non-methane.

<sup>2</sup>In reality, allowable or controlled emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> and particulates should not exceed potential levels.

<sup>3</sup>Not Applicable: The Alaska SIP does not specify allowable emission rates for these pollutants. Allowable and potential emissions of these pollutants from gas heaters are the same.



## 5.1 Proposed Control Systems Representing BACT

The three primary types of sources of pollutant emissions at the proposed facilities will be combustion-turbines, process heaters, and fuel-storage tanks. Of the four pollutants for which BACT was determined, hydrocarbons are the only emissions potentially contributed by the storage tanks.

Nitrogen oxide ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) emissions from the turbines and heaters will be kept at a minimum by burning a low organic-nitrogen bearing fuel, natural gas. The combustion chambers of the turbines will be designed to prohibit thermal-produced  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions from exceeding a concentration of 150 ppm, in the flue gas, as required by the draft New Source Performance Standards to be proposed in the near future.

Particulate emissions from the turbines and heaters will also be minimized by burning natural gas.

Hydrocarbon emissions will not be controlled, but the cold arctic temperatures will tend to inhibit the emission of hydrocarbon vapors from the fuel-storage tanks, because vapor pressures within the tanks will be lower.

Carbon monoxide emissions will not be controlled.

5.2        Alternative Systems Capable of Achieving Lower Emission  
Rates and Reasons for Their Rejection

5.2.1      For Combustion-Turbines

The most promising systems from the standpoint of minimizing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from combustion-turbines while maintaining a high fuel-to-power efficiency are the so-called dry controls being incorporated into turbine combustion chambers. One turbine-unit is presently being marketed which the manufacturer claims will meet a limit of 75 ppm with its dry control (Hansen, August 15, 1979). However, this unit is of the size commonly used by electric utilities (70 Mw) and therefore is not suitable as a compressor drive unit like those proposed for the new facilities. The largest proposed for use at Prudhoe Bay are rated at about 50 Mw.

Delivery of the larger turbine to customers will not begin until 1980 which means the production model is not commercially proven. Also, because of the remote location and hostile environment, Prudhoe Bay is not a viable place for any type of machinery which is neither designed specifically for such an environment, nor proven to be commercially reliable under such conditions.

The next best system for turbines from a NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limitation standpoint is the injection of water or steam (EPA, September 1977, pp. 4-96). However, this control method is highly impractical on the North Slope from the standpoint of environmental impact, economic impacts, energy impacts, and engineering feasibility. The associated problems stem chiefly from the scarcity of fresh water, the extreme cold, and the fragility of the tundra. Because of these problems, extensive

documentation has been compiled to support using no NO<sub>x</sub> controls for Prudhoe Bay combustion turbines. This documentation is summarized in correspondence dated August 15, 1978, from W. P. Metz, Senior Environmental Engineer, Atlantic-Richfield Company, Alaska Region, to Mr. Paul Boys, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region X. Other types of NO<sub>x</sub> controls such as two-stage combustion are available, but serve primarily to reduce the production of organic NO<sub>x</sub>, which is not a significant occurrence in natural gas combustion (EPA, September 1977, pp. 4-97).

Therefore, for this application the best available way to minimize NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is to burn a fuel which contains very little organic nitrogen (EPA, September 1977, pp. 4-97). The Unit operators propose to use natural gas from the Prudhoe Bay fields as such a fuel. The gaseous nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) content of natural gas from the Prudhoe Bay fields is typically 0.7 percent by volume. Though this gaseous nitrogen will partially be converted to thermal NO<sub>x</sub>, the contribution to total thermal NO<sub>x</sub> production will be very small when compared to the contribution of the intake air which will be 78 percent gaseous nitrogen. It is nitrogen that is bound in organic compounds in the fuel that most readily reacts to form NO<sub>x</sub>. NO<sub>x</sub> produced in this manner are known as organic NO<sub>x</sub>. According to EPA's Combustion Research Branch, the firing of natural gas in turbines is likely to produce less than half as much NO<sub>x</sub> emissions as the firing of Alaskan No. 6 fuel oil, because there will be no organic NO<sub>x</sub> (Lanier, February and August 1979).

By firing with natural gas, the concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> in the turbine exhaust gases will meet the drafted New Source Performance Standards (Bell, August 1979) for combustion-turbines in rural petroleum production and transportation facilities. EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards estimates



promulgation by Fall, 1979 of the present draft version of these standards which require that the flue-gas concentration of  $\text{NO}_x$  not exceed 150 ppm at 15 percent excess air (Bell, August 1979).

A low  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions rate is not the only reason for choosing natural gas firing as representing BACT. If this analysis were to include firing with oil, it would show that oil firing would not only result in higher  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions, but also higher  $\text{SO}_2$  and particulate emissions and would be less economical.

There are no superior demonstrated alternatives to gas-firing for reducing particulate emissions from combustion-turbines. Gas-firing represents the best available particulate emission control technology.

Hydrocarbon (HC) and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions from turbines can be decreased by increasing the flame temperature and the combustion chamber residence time, but this increases  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions (EPA, September 1977, pp. 3-104). Because of the relatively large quantities of  $\text{NO}_x$  produced compared to those of HC and CO, such as a trade-off would not be justifiable. Therefore, "no control" represents BACT for CO and HC.



### 5.2.2 For Process Heaters

As mentioned in section 5.1, BACT for the process heaters has been determined to be the use of natural gas (an intrinsically low-polluting fuel) along with normal good combustion practice and no air preheat. Use of natural gas will reduce the emissions of particulates and oxides of sulfur ( $\text{SO}_x$ ) substantially, and will reduce oxides of nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) somewhat.

No alternative controls are available to reduce particulates, CO, HC, or  $\text{SO}_x$  below the levels achieved by firing natural gas. There are several systems which can theoretically be used to further reduce  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions, but it can be shown that each of these is unsuitable for the proposed facility (Evans, January 1978; Siddiqi, October 1976, pp. 94-97).

Minimizing the excess air used in the combustion process can reduce the formation of  $\text{NO}_x$ . A continuous oxygen monitor in the stack and control of combustion air flow rate is required to maintain a low excess air level without endangering the flame stability or increasing HC and CO emissions. This type of control, however, has not been proven to be reliable in the severe arctic environment. It would also require regular maintenance and calibration, to operate effectively, and would increase the demand for skilled technicians. Since many of the process heaters are in remote locations and can receive only intermittent attention from operating and maintenance personnel, the reliability of the use of excess air as a control measure is questionable. Although low excess air firing has been demonstrated effective in other situations, it does slightly increase the possibility of a flame-out. The potential results of a flame-out (explosion and/or fire) outweigh the benefits of the slight  $\text{NO}_x$  reduction.

Off-stoichiometric combustion techniques (such as staged combustion and overfire air) can also be effective at reducing  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions from fired heaters. In these processes, the primary combustion zone is fuel rich (with only 80 to 90 percent of the stoichiometric air being supplied) with combustion being completed in a fuel lean zone at lower temperatures. This technique increases the initial cost of the heater, sometimes results in lower heater efficiency, and has a slight adverse effect on flame stability. The maintenance of flame stability at the remote unattended heaters could be difficult.

Low  $\text{NO}_x$  burners in the heaters are a potential control measure. They reduce  $\text{NO}_x$  formation by better fuel atomization, fuel/air mixing, lower peak flame temperatures, an oxygen deficient primary combustion zone, and flue gas recirculation by eddies and swirling action. These burners cost more than ordinary burners and have seen application primarily in oil firing service. In addition, they often require instrumentation to monitor and control the excess air in order to operate effectively, and maintenance of these controls at remote sites requires skilled technicians and regular visits.

Flue gas recirculation has been shown effective in reducing  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions from utility sized boilers but has not been demonstrated for small process heaters. This system uses a large fan to circulate exhaust gases back to the primary combustion zone, thus lowering the peak flame temperatures by dilution. This system is expensive in terms of initial investment and upkeep. The fan imposes a parasitic power demand on the heater, and in several cases, it has resulted in vibrational problems which significantly increased maintenance.

Several more sophisticated processes are available to treat heater flue gases to remove  $\text{NO}_x$  or to convert it to  $\text{NO}_2$ .

These processes, developed for large utility boilers in Japan, would be far too expensive for use on small process heaters even if the technology were readily available. Among these processes are flue gas scrubbing, selective catalytic reduction with ammonia, and thermal reduction with ammonia. However, use of such processes results in additional solid waste and waste water handling and treatment problems.

In conclusion, firing natural gas with good combustion practice and no air preheat should be considered BACT for heaters. There is a plentiful supply of natural gas which is currently being reinjected into the ground. It's choice as an energy source for combustion is attractive both from an economic and an environmental standpoint. Other emissions controls remove, at most, only 30 to 40 percent of the  $\text{NO}_x$  and may remove as low as 10 to 20 percent due to the size of the heaters. The proposed emission reduction with the application of these controls from these units would not exceed 1.0 percent of the total emissions including existing and proposed sources (with recommended BACT) from the entire Prudhoe Bay Unit and the Deadhorse area. In addition, the harsh environment of the area causes problems related to maintenance and reliability of heater controls. Therefore, alternative approaches to BACT are not as attractive.



Hydrocarbon emissions from the three fuel oil storage tanks can effectively be reduced to a negligible quantity by the use of vapor recovery. This type of control is expensive, relative to the benefit, and the proposed NSPS for Petroleum Liquid storage Vessels (43 Federal Register 21616, May 18, 1978) requires vapor recovery only on tanks containing a petroleum liquid with a vapor pressure greater than 11.1 psia. The fuel oil to be stored will have a vapor pressure of only about 0.0041 psia at 40°F. As can be seen in the emissions inventory presented in Section 6.0, the emissions from the fuel oil storage tanks will be negligible without vapor recovery.

The three ullage tanks will handle only crude-oil, and are intended to be used only in an emergency. It is assumed that the ullage tanks will always be empty and, therefore, no mechanical controls will be applied.



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## 6.0 NEW SOURCE EMISSIONS

### 6.1 Methodology for Combustion Turbines

The method used to calculate potential emissions for gas turbines is based on the fuel gas composition or AP-42 emission factors. A typical fuel gas composition is presented in Appendix B.

Potential emissions of nitrogen oxides are based on proposed New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Gas Turbines (NSPS) (Federal Register, Vol. 42, No. 191, October 1977, p. 53782). Combustion calculations were performed on the fuel gas analysis (see Appendix B) with the result that 1 mole of fuel yields 31.90 moles of flue gas at 15 percent excess  $O_2$  on a dry basis at 25°C. Operating parameters for gas turbines were obtained from manufacturers' data; fuel consumption rates were determined from these parameters.  $NO_x$  (as  $NO_2$ ) emissions were then calculated at 150 ppmv of flue gas as specified in NSPS. The equations used in performing calculations are shown in Appendix B.

Potential emissions of hydrocarbons (HC), carbon monoxide (CO), and sulfur dioxide ( $SO_2$ ) are based on AP-42 emission factors for gas turbine compressor engines, Table 3.3.2-1 (EPA, AP-42, August 1977, p. 149). HC emissions are given as total hydrocarbons. The emission calculations are presented in Appendix B.

Emission factors for particulates from gas turbines are listed as not available in Table 3.3.2-1 of AP-42. Consequently, the factor from Table 3.3.1-2, composite emission factors for electric utility gas turbines was used (EPA, AP-42, August 1977, p. 146).

Allowable emissions for particulates from gas-fired turbines are based on the Alaska SIP, Section 50.050 (Environmental Conservation, Register 42, July 1972, p. 18-5). It states that particulate emissions may not exceed 0.05 grains per cubic foot of exhaust corrected to standard conditions of 70°F on a dry basis. Allowable emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> for gas turbines are based on the proposed NSPS (Federal Register, Vol. 42, October 1977, p. 53782). The proposed limit is 150 ppmv SO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas at 15 percent excess O<sub>2</sub> on a dry basis at 25°C. This is the same as the proposed limit for NO<sub>x</sub>. The annual allowable emissions for NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>, as presented in Table 6-1, differ because the molecular weights of the two pollutants are different. See Appendix B for the emissions calculations.

The Alaska SIP does not give flue gas concentrations from which to determine allowable emission rates for NO<sub>x</sub>, HC, and CO. Therefore, allowable emission rates for these pollutants are not presented in Table 6-1.

## 6.2 Methodology for Gas-Fired Heaters

The potential emissions of all pollutants from gas-fired heaters are based on AP-42 emission factors for natural gas combustion sources, Table 1.4-1 (EPA, AP-42, August 1977, p. 39). The emissions calculations are presented in Appendix B.

The allowable emissions of particulates and SO<sub>2</sub> from gas-fired heaters are based on the Alaska SIP, Section 50.050 (Environmental Conservation, July 1972, p. 18-5). The allowable rate for particulates is 0.05 grains per cubic foot of exhaust corrected to standard conditions. The allowable rate for SO<sub>2</sub> is 500 ppm per cubic foot of exhaust corrected to standard



TABLE 6-1

## POTENTIAL AND ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS FROM PROPOSED SOURCES

Source	Potential Emissions, Tons/Year					Allowable Emissions, Tons/Year				
	NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>1</sup>	HC <sup>2</sup>	CO <sup>2</sup>	Part. <sup>3</sup>	SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup>	NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>5</sup>	HC <sup>5</sup>	CO <sup>5</sup>	Part. <sup>6</sup>	SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>4</sup>
Gas Turbines										
1,400 hp.	36.2	1.2	6.8	1.1	0.02	-	-	-	5.2	50.9
3,500 hp.	90.4	3.1	16.9	2.2	0.06	-	-	-	10.0	127.2
5,000 hp.	129.3	4.4	24.1	3.1	0.07	-	-	-	14.4	181.3
22,600 hp.	584.0	19.8	108.9	14.4	0.40	-	-	-	66.1	821.5
25,000 hp.	646.0	21.9	120.5	15.9	0.44	-	-	-	73.2	908.8
26,600 hp.	687.3	23.3	128.2	17.2	0.47	-	-	-	79.0	966.9
36,000 hp.	930.2	31.5	173.5	21.2	0.63	-	-	-	97.4	1308.6
Gas Heaters	NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>7</sup>	HC <sup>7</sup>	CO <sup>7</sup>	Part. <sup>7</sup>	SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>7</sup>	NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>5</sup>	HC <sup>5</sup>	CO <sup>5</sup>	Part. <sup>6</sup>	SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>8</sup>
5 million Btu/hr.	4.1	0.07	0.4	0.24	0.01	-	-	-	1.5	17.8
10 million Btu/hr.	8.3	0.14	0.8	0.48	0.03	-	-	-	3.1	35.7
26 million Btu/hr.	21.9	0.4	2.1	1.2	0.7	-	-	-	8.0	92.8
42.5 million Btu/hr.	35.2	0.60	3.4	2.0	0.12	-	-	-	13.1	151.6
100 million Btu/hr.	82.7	1.4	8.0	4.7	0.28	-	-	-	30.8	356.8
310.5 million Btu/hr.	256.9	4.4	25.0	14.7	0.88	-	-	-	95.5	1107.9
Fuel Oil Storage Tank <sup>9</sup>	0.34 (fuel oil)									

<sup>1</sup>Based on 150 ppmv NO<sub>2</sub> in flue gas at 15 percent excess O<sub>2</sub>, dry basis.

<sup>2</sup>Based on AP-42 emission factors for gas turbine compressor engines, table 3.3.2-1.

<sup>3</sup>Based on AP-42 emission factors for electric utility gas-fired turbines, table 3.3.1-2.

<sup>4</sup>Based on 150 ppmv SO<sub>2</sub> in flue gas at 15 percent excess O<sub>2</sub>, dry basis.

<sup>5</sup>The Alaska State Implementation Plan (SIP) does not specify allowable emission rates for these pollutants. Hence no allowable emissions are shown.

<sup>6</sup>Based on 0.05 grains particulate per cubic foot of exhaust from the Alaska SIP.

<sup>7</sup>Based on AP-42 emission factors for natural gas combustion devices, table 1.4-1.

<sup>8</sup>Based on 500 ppm SO<sub>2</sub> per cubic foot of exhaust from the Alaska SIP.

<sup>9</sup>Based on AP-42 calculations, section 4.3.2.1.



conditions. The emissions calculations are presented in Appendix B and the potential and allowable emissions for heaters are presented in Table 6-1.

### 6.3 Methodology for Storage Tanks

The potential emissions from the three fixed-roof fuel oil storage tanks are based on AP-42 emission calculations found in Section 4.3.2.1 (EPA, AP-42, August 1977, p. 163) for breathing losses and working losses. The tanks will each hold 42,000 gallons of fuel oil. The emissions calculations are based on the following assumptions:

- (1) The fuel oil has the same physical properties as those given for jet kerosene in Table 4.3-1 (EPA, AP-42, August 1977, p. 164).
- (2) A typical tank has a cone roof with a diameter of 25 feet and straight sides of 15 feet, assuming that a smaller diameter tank (taller) would reduce emissions based on AP-42 Section 4.3.2.1 equations.
- (3) The average fuel oil temperature is maintained at 40°F.
- (4) The tanks are filled once each year and are emptied once a year (42,000 gal/yr). Since the fuel oil is for emergency use only this should be a conservative assumption.

The emissions calculations for storage tanks are given in Appendix B. The annual emissions are given in Tables 6-1 and 6-2. Applicable rates for allowable emissions from fuel oil storage tanks are not addressed in the Alaska SIP.

TABLE 6-2  
TOTAL POTENTIAL AND ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS  
FOR NEW SOURCES (TONS/YEAR)

	NO <sub>x</sub>	NMHC <sup>1</sup>	CO	Part <sup>2</sup>	SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup>
Potential	22,645	744	4099	586	18.5
Allowable	NA <sup>3</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>	2895	35,527

<sup>1</sup>Assuming all hydrocarbons are non-methane.

<sup>2</sup>In reality, allowable or controlled emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> and particulates should not exceed potential levels.

<sup>3</sup>Not Applicable: The Alaska SIP does not specify allowable emission rates for these pollutants for combustion turbines. Allowable and potential emissions of these pollutants from gas heaters are the same.

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Environmental Conservation, 18 AAC 50.050, Industrial Processes and Fuel Burning Equipment (b), Register 42, July 1972, p. 18-5.

Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Monitoring and Data Analysis Division, Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors, 3rd Edition, AP-42, PB 275-525. Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, August 1977, p. 39, p. 146, p. 149, p. 163, and p. 164.

Federal Register, Vol. 42, No. 191, October 3, 1977, p. 53782.

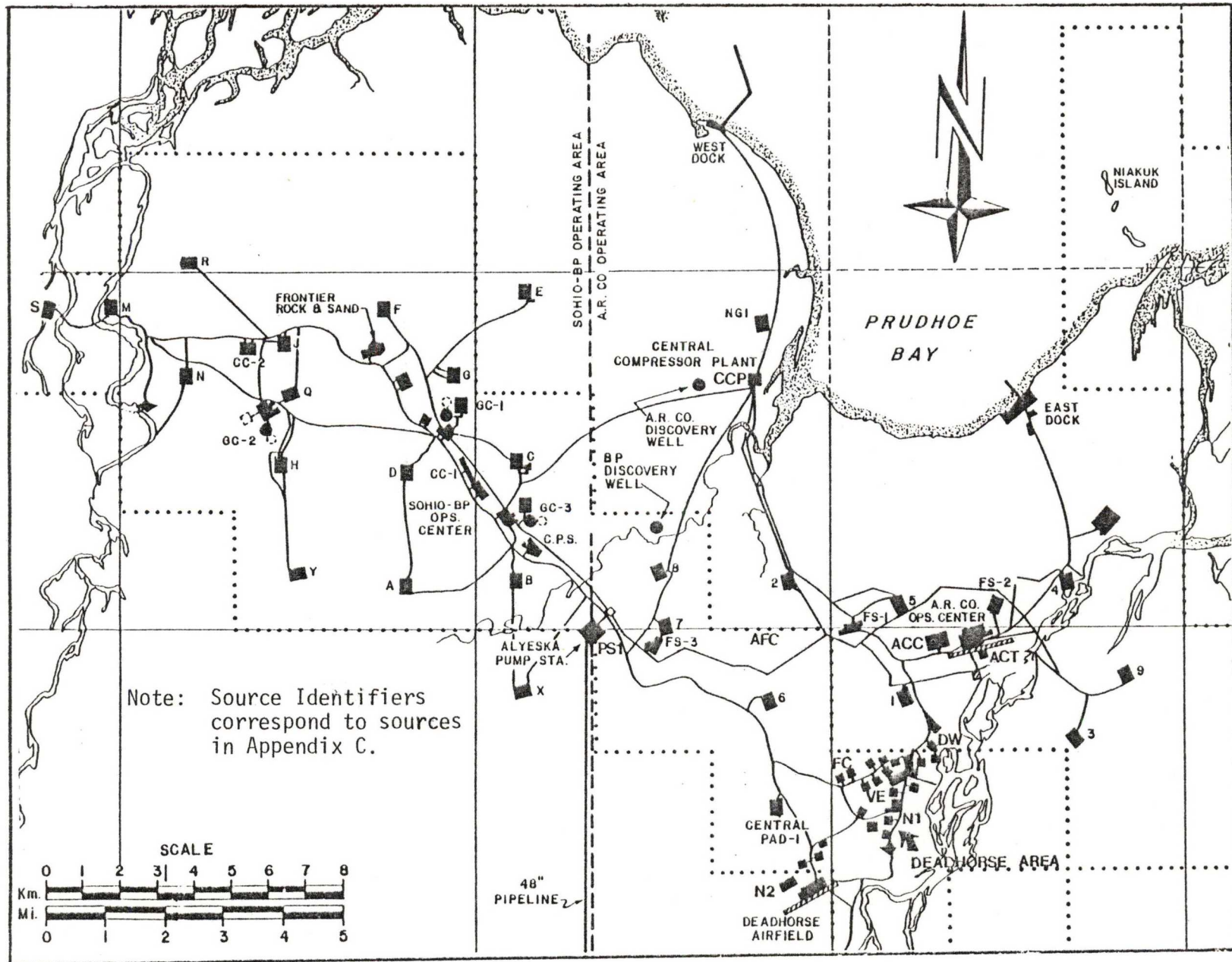


To calculate the net impact of the proposed sources on the Prudhoe Bay air quality, stack parameters, and emission rates were obtained for all other sources in the Prudhoe Bay area. These include the new proposed sources of this application, existing sources in the area which requires no PSD permits, and existing sources in the area which have previously received PSD permits. With a few exceptions, the emissions rates and stack parameters of existing sources and previously permitted sources listed in this application appear exactly as presented in the PSD application presented by the Unit Operators to EPA Region X in 1978. The exceptions are 1) a correction was made in the reporting of the heights of ARCO heater stacks (sources included in the 1978 PSD permit application submitted by the Unit Operators, 2) several small existing heaters located at the gathering centers and at the power station were inadvertently not included in last years PSD but have been included in this application, 3) the turbines permitted in May 1979 for the Central Power Station were modeled as two 50 Mw units (it is presently planned to purchase four 25 Mw units instead and the total 100 Mw were modeled as four 25 Mw units in this application), and 4) stack parameter information has been updated for the North Slope Borough (previously permitted under the name NANA) waste incinerator (an existing non-increment consuming source). For the 1978 PSD application, the original inventory was compiled from the permit files of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and through discussion with that agency.

The locations of emissions sources in the Prudhoe Bay area are presented in Figure 7-1. A complete inventory of emissions and stack parameters for all sources in the area is presented in Appendix C.

# EMISSIONS SOURCES IN THE PRUDHOE BAY AREA

FIGURE 7-1



## 8.0 AIR QUALITY IMPACTS

### 8.1 Methodology

#### Introduction

All criteria pollutants emitted by the proposed facility in controlled amounts greater than 50 tons per year were modeled for the averaging periods for which NAAQS exist. These are  $\text{NO}_x$ , particulates, CO, and NMHC. The NAAQS which regulate these pollutants have been promulgated for annual, annual and 24-hour, 8-hour and 1-hour, and 3-hour (6 to 9 a.m.) averaging periods respectively. In the modeling analyses all  $\text{NO}_x$  is assumed to be  $\text{NO}_2$ , although in reality a much lower percentage of  $\text{NO}_x$  would be emitted as or converted to  $\text{NO}_2$ . Therefore, the assumption made here is conservative.

The incremental increases in atmospheric pollutant levels specified in the regulations for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) are defined for particulates and  $\text{SO}_2$ . However, the total potential emissions of  $\text{SO}_2$  from the new sources are much less than 250 tons per year. Therefore, EPA regulations do not require that emissions of  $\text{SO}_2$  from the proposed new facilities at Prudhoe Bay be examined under the PSD regulations.

#### Modeling Procedures

The PTMAX model was employed as an initial screening tool to determine if detailed modeling was warranted. This model is discussed in Appendix D.

The Texas Climatological Model (TCM) was selected for modeling all annual impacts. Meteorological inputs to this model consisted of a joint distribution of stability, wind speed,



and wind direction for Barter Island for the period 1958 through 1964 (Appendix E). Rectangular receptor grids with 2.0 km and 0.25 km spacings were used. The 2.0 km spacing grid was employed to identify areas of maximum impacts, which were then in turn scrutinized with the 0.25 km grid.

The CRSTER and RAM models which are described in Appendix D were used to perform the detailed short-term modeling. CRSTER was used to determine the worst-case meteorological conditions and also to assess the magnitude of the impacts to be expected. One year (1964) of surface meteorological data and twice daily mixing depth data from Barter Island were selected as input to CRSTER. The worst-case meteorological conditions as determined by CRSTER were used as input data for the RAM model which was employed to assess the final 24-hour particulate, and 3-hour (6 to 9 a.m.) NMHC impacts. RAM uses a honeycomb receptor grid. Again a grid with a 1.0 km spacing between adjacent receptors was employed to locate maximum impact areas, which in turn were examined in more detail with a grid having a 0.25 km spacing.

### Sources

The sources modeled consist of existing sources, sources previously permitted, and the new sources of the proposed facilities. Their emissions and sources parameters are listed in Appendix C. The sources of the proposed facilities are not in the 28 category sources specified in the PSD regulations, hence they are subject to PSD review only if the uncontrolled annual emission rates for any of the regulated pollutant is greater than 250 tons per year. A detailed air quality impact analysis is required only if the controlled emissions exceed 50 tons per year.



### 3.2 Initial Screening

The total allowable emissions of CO, NMHC, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, particulates (Section 6.0) for all new sources in the Prudhoe Bay were examined to determine the need to perform air quality impact analyses. Since the controlled emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> from the new sources will not exceed 50 tons per year, air quality impact analyses would not be required based on EPA regulations (Federal Register, June 19, 1978).

Total carbon monoxide emissions from the new sources are very low when considered in light of the relatively high CO concentrations allowed by the primary and secondary standards. Therefore CO emissions were submitted to some simplified dispersion model screening analyses to establish the need to do more detailed air quality impact modeling.

EPA's guidelines (Federal Register, June 19, 1978) recommend that screening techniques be used to "single out, with minimum effort, those sources that clearly will not cause or contribute to ambient concentrations in excess of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards or allowable concentration increments" in order to avoid "unwarranted expenditure of resources". The UNAMAP computer model PTMAX can be used to conservatively determine short-term concentrations for all types of plume dispersion, except fumigation and downwash. This screening model was applied to carbon monoxide (CO) emissions.

The approach described below for predicting CO levels is extremely conservative and very unrealistic. However, the analysis is simplistic and, as a screening tool, useful in identifying if CO concentrations are of concern.

The CO emissions were totaled for all of the existing and proposed sources at Prudhoe Bay as shown in Appendix C. All the CO emissions were then modeled with PTMAX as if emanating from a single source. In steady-state Gaussian plume modeling, maximum ground-level concentrations predicted will always be higher if all emissions are modeled as if from one source than if multiple, similar source interaction is modeled. The sources at Prudhoe are in fact not all similar, though most of the CO emissions come from the turbines. To be conservative, all the emissions were assumed to be released from a 310 mm Btu process heater equivalent to the summation of process heaters planned for the SOHIO gathering centers. The plume rise from heaters is not as great as that from the turbines, and so predicted ground-level concentrations are greater for similar emission rates. Smaller heater stack parameters were not used because the smaller heaters produce a small percentage of the total CO emissions.

PTMAX predicted a maximum 1-hour CO level of  $723 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  during conditions of D stability and a 15 meters per second wind speed. Since this concentration falls well below the 1-hour CO standard of  $40,000 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and the 8-hour standard of  $10,000 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  it is apparent that further air quality impact analyses are not warranted.

### 8.3 Determination of Area of Significant Impact

The area of significant impact is used to identify which source, in addition to the proposed new sources, must be included in the air quality impact analyses.

In the regulations implementing the PSD requirements of the Clean Air Act, the Administrator (Federal Register 43, No. 118, p. 26398) indicated that the EPA (because of model inaccuracies) did not intend to analyze impacts of a proposed facility beyond 50 km. Also, no analysis will be required for distances beyond which concentrations due to the proposed facility fall below certain "significant" levels. The area beyond which concentrations are predicted to fall below these significance levels is termed the significant impact area. Significance levels are defined in the regulation and presented in Table 8-1.

EPA requires that the significant impact area must be determined by the radius method, which consists of the following procedure: a model such as CRSTER is used to derive the isopleth of the significance level for a given pollutant and averaging time. The maximum distance this isopleth extends from the source is taken as the radius of a circle centered at the source. The area of this circle is the impact area. Figure 8-1 illustrates the procedure. It should be noted that the impact area so defined will always be greater than the significance isopleth.

The annual  $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   $\text{NO}_2$  isopleth for the proposed sources encompasses all existing and other permitted sources in the Prudhoe Bay area. Hence they all must be included in the annual impact analyses for  $\text{NO}_2$ .

TABLE 8-1  
SIGNIFICANCE LEVELS FOR PSD ANALYSIS

Pollutant	Averaging Time				
	Annual	24-Hour	8-Hour	3-Hour	1-Hour
TSP	1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	N/A	N/A	N/A
SO <sub>2</sub>	1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	N/A	25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	N/A
NO <sub>2</sub>	1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CO	N/A	N/A	0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	N/A	2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

N/A = Not Applicable

Source: Federal Register 43, No. 118, p. 26398.



Since a complete emissions inventory of all existing and permitted sources in the Prudhoe Bay area has been prepared, all sources were modeled for all long- and short-term impacts and ambient air quality standards for NO<sub>2</sub>, particulates, and NMHC.

This approach has several advantages. First, it is the most conservative and most inclusive. It also eliminates the problem of trying to define a center of the area of influence for a group of proposed sources widely dispersed.

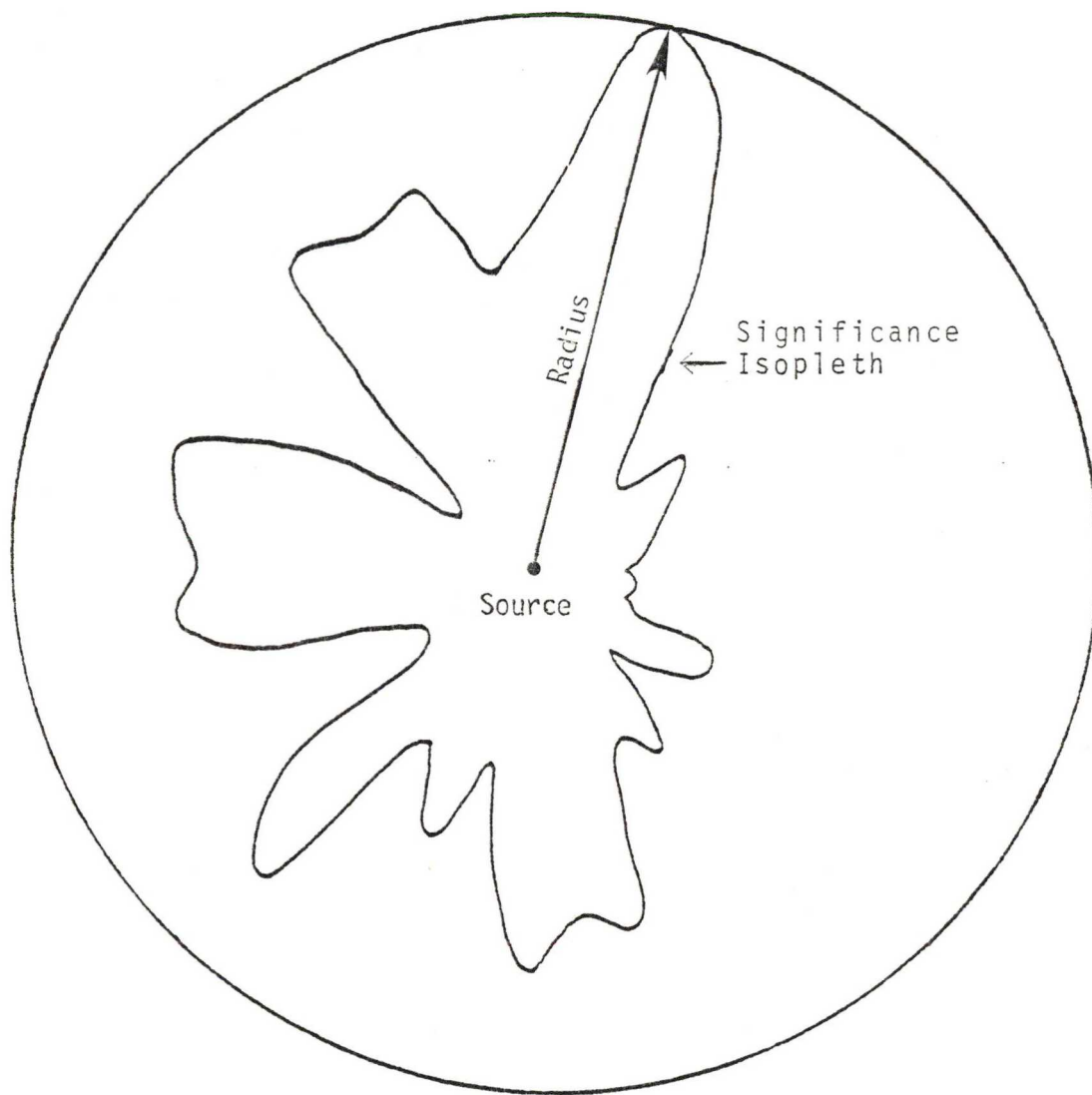


Figure 8-1. Radius Method of Determining the Area of Influence

For the pollutants emitted in significant levels by the proposed facility, PSD increments exist only for TSP. The modeling results indicate that no violations of either the annual or 24-hour increment for particulates will occur. Also, no Class I areas will be impacted.

The sources modeled to assess particulate PSD impacts are sources permitted previously, and the sources of the proposed facilities. Predicted annual particulate levels are shown in Figure 8-2. The maximum annual concentration is  $0.22 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  which is well below the  $19 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  limit permitted by the Class II increment, and also below the  $1.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  annual average significance level.

Using the full year of 1964 meteorological data for Barter Island CRSTER was exercised to calculate maximum 24-hour TSP concentrations for every day of the year. Separate runs were made for the major sources of the proposed facility such as GC-1, GC-2, and FS-2, as well as Drill Pad E. Julian Day 74 (March 15, 1964) produced the largest impacts for the large emissions sources, while Julian Day 108 (April 18, 1964) maximized the impacts from Drill Pad E. However, the impacts from Drill Pad E were smaller by a factor of 3 to 4 than the impacts from the other sources. Therefore, Day 74 was selected as being the most likely to produce the maximum 24-hour impacts. The meteorological conditions which characterize Day 74 are given in Table 8-2.

Day 74 is also a day which maximizes the interactive impacts between the major sources of the proposed facility. East or west winds have the largest potential for aligning the greatest number of sources, and Day 74 exhibits a very persistent east wind.

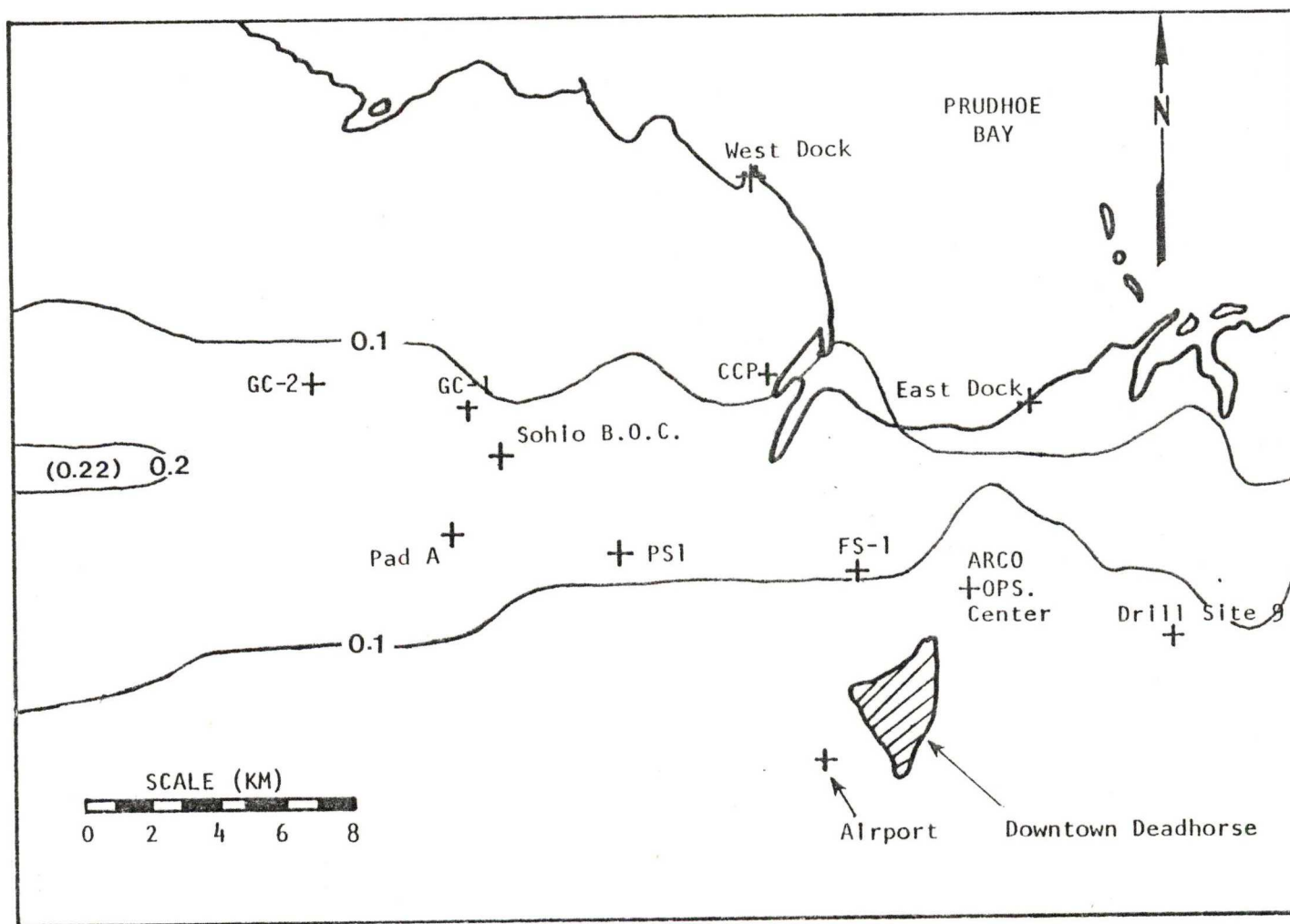


Figure 8-2. Predicted Annual Levels of Particulates for the Proposed Sources and Other Increment Consuming Sources ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )



TABLE 8-2

## METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR DAY 74 (MARCH 15, 1964)

Hour	Direction Toward Which the Wind Is Blowing (Degrees)	Wind Speed (M/s)	Mixing Height (M)	Temperature (Deg - K)	Stability Class
1	271.00	7.72	616.10	235.37	4
2	266.00	7.20	648.32	235.37	4
3	248.00	5.66	680.54	234.81	4
4	250.00	5.14	712.77	234.26	5
5	259.00	8.75	744.99	235.37	4
6	271.00	8.75	777.21	235.92	4
7	274.00	11.32	868.00	237.04	4
8	269.00	10.80	895.83	238.70	4
9	272.00	14.40	923.67	240.37	4
10	268.00	14.40	951.50	240.93	4
11	270.00	15.43	979.33	242.04	4
12	271.00	15.43	1007.17	242.59	4
13	273.00	18.01	1035.00	243.70	4
14	273.00	20.06	1014.83	244.26	4
15	269.00	19.55	1035.00	245.37	4
16	272.00	21.61	1035.00	246.48	4
17	266.00	21.09	1035.00	245.93	4
18	267.00	18.52	1017.95	246.48	4
19	267.00	19.03	994.60	246.48	4
20	270.00	18.52	971.25	245.93	4
21	268.00	19.03	947.91	246.48	4
22	267.00	14.92	924.56	246.48	4
23	273.00	14.40	901.21	246.48	4
24	274.00	11.32	877.86	246.48	4

## Resultant Met Conditions:

Wind Direction = 269.02  
 Average Wind Speed = 14.21  
 Wind Persistence = .997

Resultant Wind Speed = 14.16  
 Average Temperature = 241.80  
 Modal Stability = 4

Isopleths of maximum 24-hour TSP concentrations as determined with RAM for Day 24 are shown in Figure 8-3. The maximum 24-hour ground-level TSP concentrations is  $2.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  which is well below the  $37 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  Class II increment and also below the  $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour significance level.

Table 8-3 summarizes the results for both the annual and 24-hour TSP PSD analyses.

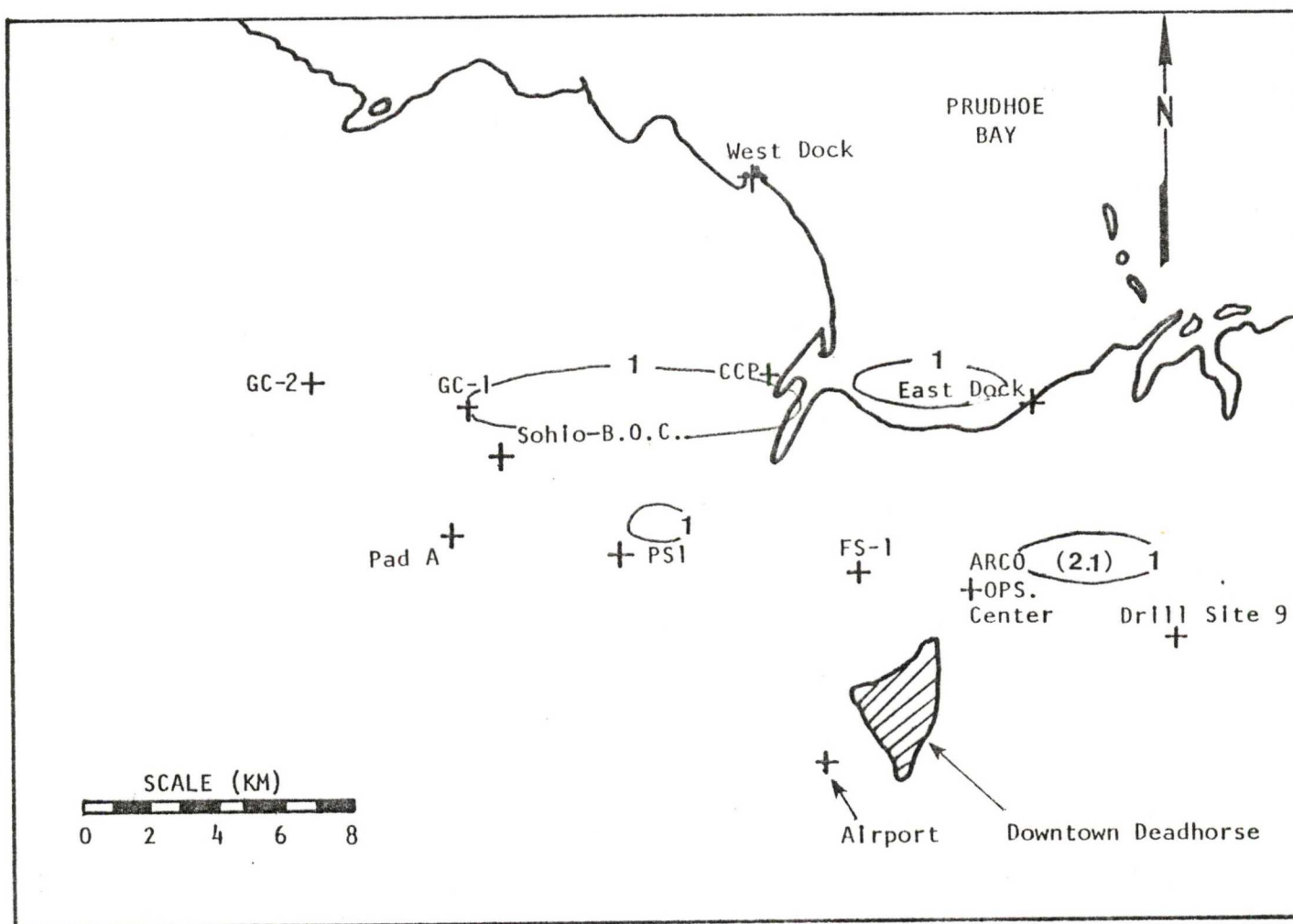


Figure 8-3. Predicted 24-Hour Levels of Particulates for the Proposed Sources and Other Increment Consuming Sources ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

TABLE 8-3  
IMPACTS ON PSD INCREMENTS FOR PARTICULATES  
FOR THE PROPOSED FACILITIES AND  
OTHER INCREMENT CONSUMING  
SOURCES ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

	<u>Annual Maximum</u>	<u>24-hour Maximum</u>
Contribution from previously permitted sources	0.04	0.5
Contribution from proposed sources	0.18	1.6
Total PSD Increment Consumption	0.22	2.1
Allowable Class II Increment	19.00	37.0
Significance Level	1.00	5.0



## 8.5 Impacts on NAAQS

The modeling results indicate that neither the long- or short-term NAAQS for NO<sub>2</sub> or particulates will be exceeded. The maximum predicted concentrations for particulates are about 18 percent of the NAAQS. Maximum predicted short-term NMHC levels do not exceed 30 percent of the concentrations specified in the federal guideline for NMHC. The maximum predicted annual NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations approach 70 percent of the concentration permitted by the NAAQS. It was conservatively assumed that all NO<sub>x</sub> is NO<sub>2</sub> in this analysis.

The NO<sub>2</sub> and particulate impacts on the NAAQS were evaluated by assigning the impacts three distinct components: 1) a contribution from an anthropogenic or natural sources (termed "background", 2) a contribution from existing non-PSD or baseline sources, and 3) contributions from PSD sources (previously permitted and proposed). Even though no PSD increments exist currently for NO<sub>2</sub>, the EPA will promulgate NO<sub>2</sub> PSD increments in the near future. Therefore, the previous breakdown was provided to give a better overview of the relative importance of the different components of the NO<sub>2</sub> impacts.

### 8.5.1 Annual and 24-Hour TSP Impacts on NAAQS

Natural background levels for pollutants in the Prudhoe Bay area are given in Table 4-3. For TSP a range of 6 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 9 µg/m<sup>3</sup> is indicated. To be conservative, a value of 9 µg/m<sup>3</sup> was used for TSP background.

Neither the maximum annual or 24-hour PSD impacts, Figures 8-2 and 8-3, ever exceed the respective levels of significance of 1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. This implies that no

area of significant impact exists, and according to PSD guidelines, no further NAAQS impact analysis is necessary. However, for the sake of completeness, the total impact for all existing and PSD sources was determined. The resultant annual isopleths, which do not include the background of  $9 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  are shown in Figure 8-4. The maximum annual impact of  $3.7 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  is due entirely to existing sources.

The maximum impact produced by the proposed sources in conjunction with the other PSD and existing sources is predicted to occur at the receptor where the PSD increment is maximized. The total annual impact due to all sources at this receptor is  $0.40 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . This location is identical to the location of maximum annual average TSP concentrations shown on Figure 8-2.

Similar arguments also apply to the 24-hour impacts. RAM modeling of the existing and PSD sources (which include the proposed facility) show a maximum impact on 24-hour NAAQS of  $3.2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for Day 74 at the point of maximum PSD impact. These results are presented in Table 8-4. The annual and the 24-hour particulate impacts are less than 17 percent and 9 percent, respectively, of the levels allowed by the NAAQS.

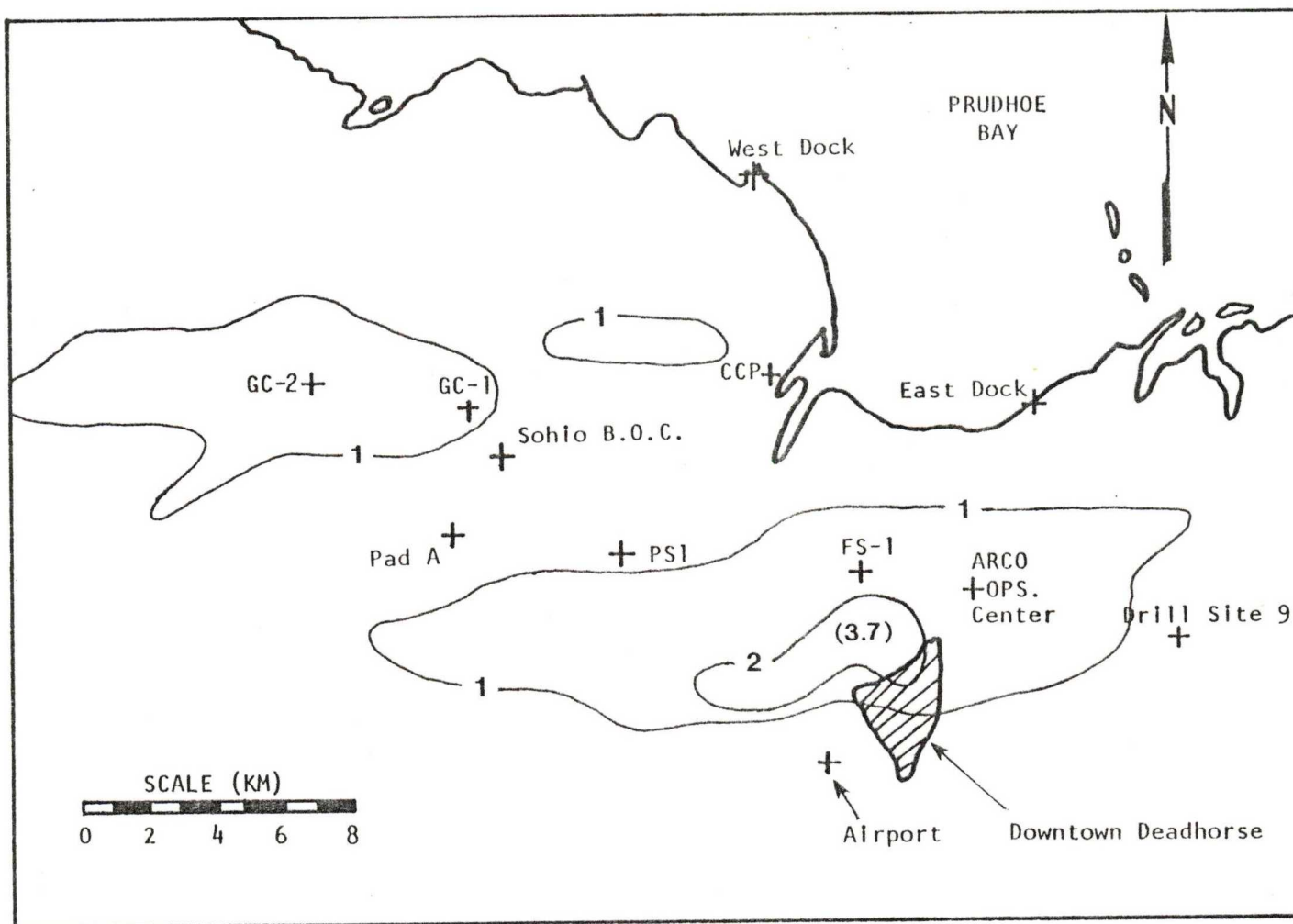


Figure 8-4. Predicted Annual Particulate Concentrations from All Sources ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )-- Background not Included

TABLE 8-4  
MAXIMUM IMPACTS ON NAAQS  
FOR TSP PRODUCED BY THE PROPOSED  
FACILITIES AND ALL OTHER SOURCES\*  
( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

	<u>Predicted Concentration</u>	<u>Background</u>	<u>Total Computed NAAQS Impacts</u>	<u>Secondary NAAQS</u>
Annual	0.40	9.0	9.40	60
24-Hour	3.2	9.0	12.2	150

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\* Maximums are reported for the area of maximum impacts of PSD sources. Higher impacts occur in areas of maximum impact of existing sources alone. However, the proposed sources have insignificant impacts at these locations.



#### 8.5.2 Annual NO<sub>2</sub> Impacts

NO<sub>x</sub> is the pollutant emitted in greatest quantity by the proposed facility. Currently, only an annual standard exists for NO<sub>2</sub>.

Based on the data given in Table 4-3, a background NO<sub>2</sub> concentration of 1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> has been assumed.

From an analysis of the modeling results for NO<sub>2</sub>, it was found that the maximum impact area for all sources (proposed, previously permitted, and existing) did not coincide with the area of maximum impact produced by the proposed sources alone. The maximum impact of all sources plus the background levels is the concentration which determines compliance with the NAAQS. However, in the current analysis this maximum impact is dominated by contributions from the existing sources. The proposed sources do not contribute appreciably. Therefore, to fully assess the impact of the proposed sources, the ambient NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the areas of their maximum impact have also been determined.

In addition, to assess the relative impacts of the proposed sources, contributions from proposed sources and from other previously permitted sources have been reported separately.

The annual NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations produced by the proposed sources only are shown in Figure 8-5. The maximum impacts are about 6.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Refined modeling of this area of maximum impacts with a grid having a 0.25 km spacing shows no localized impacts greater than 6.1 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The contributions from other permitted and existing sources to the annual NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations

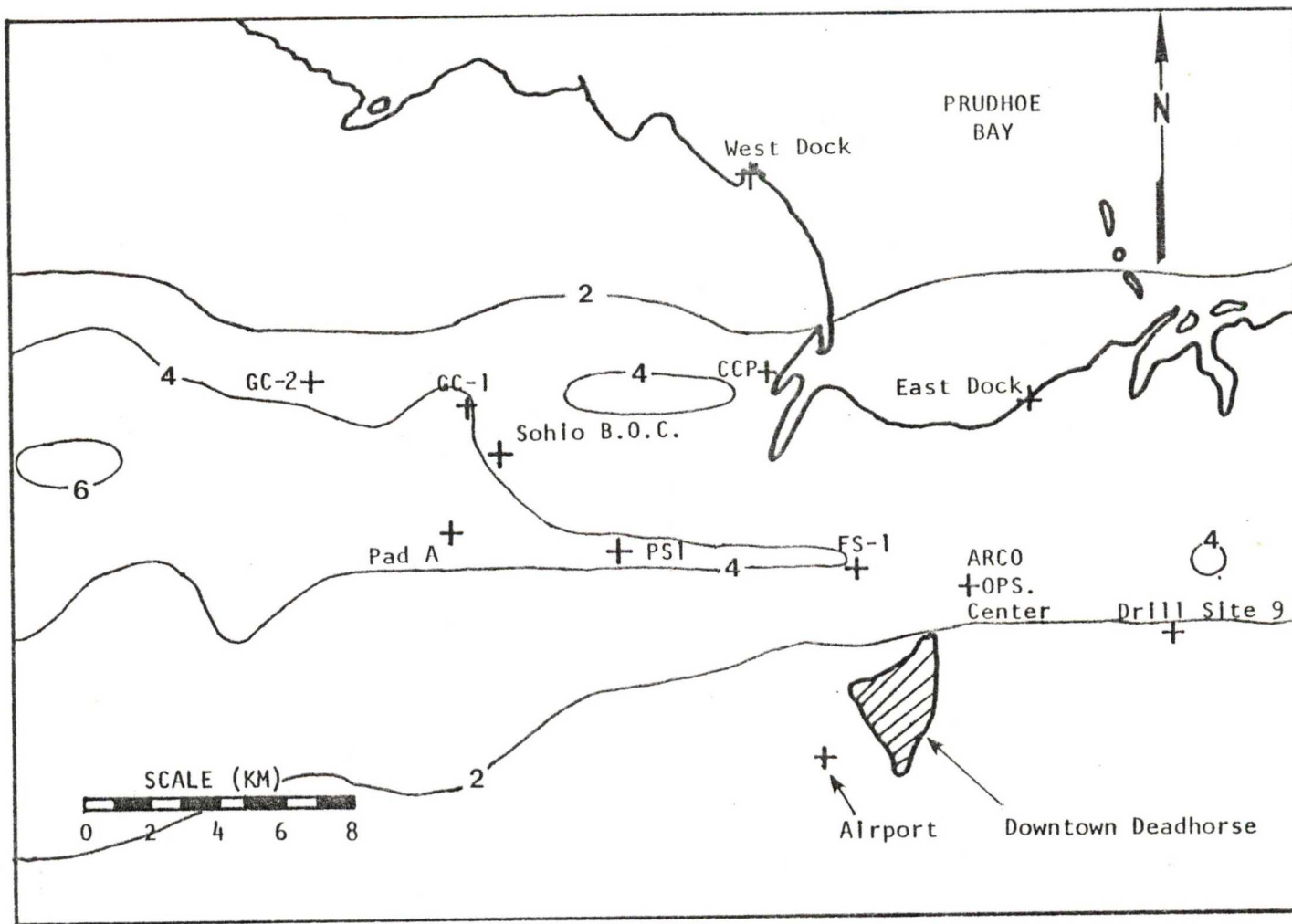


Figure 8-5. Predicted Annual  $\text{NO}_2$  Levels ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )  
For the Proposed Sources

at this point were also determined. These are summarized in Table 8-5. The total impact of all sources including the background is  $13.2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

The annual  $\text{NO}_2$  concentrations produced by all sources (proposed, previously permitted, and existing) are shown in Figure 8-6. Again, the area surrounding the maximum impact of  $51 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  was remodeled with a grid having a spacing of 0.25 km. The culpability option of TCM was also exercised. A number of localized concentrations greater than  $51 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  were found. The maximum  $\text{NO}_2$  levels found were  $68 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at two different receptors. Ninety five percent of these maximum levels are attributable to existing non-Unit sources. The exact contribution of the different source types is shown in Table 8-5. The total predicted maximum annual  $\text{NO}_2$  impact, including the background is  $69.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

TABLE 8-5  
MAXIMUM PREDICTED ANNUAL NO<sub>2</sub> CONCENTRATIONS (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

<u>Pollutant Sources</u>	<u>Concentration at Location of Maximum Impact Due to all Sources</u>	<u>Concentration at Location of Maximum Impact due to Proposed Sources Alone</u>
Background	1.00	1.00
Existing Sources	67.12	4.92
Previously Permitted Sources	0.23	1.21
Proposed Sources	1.00	6.09
Total of All Sources	69.35	13.22



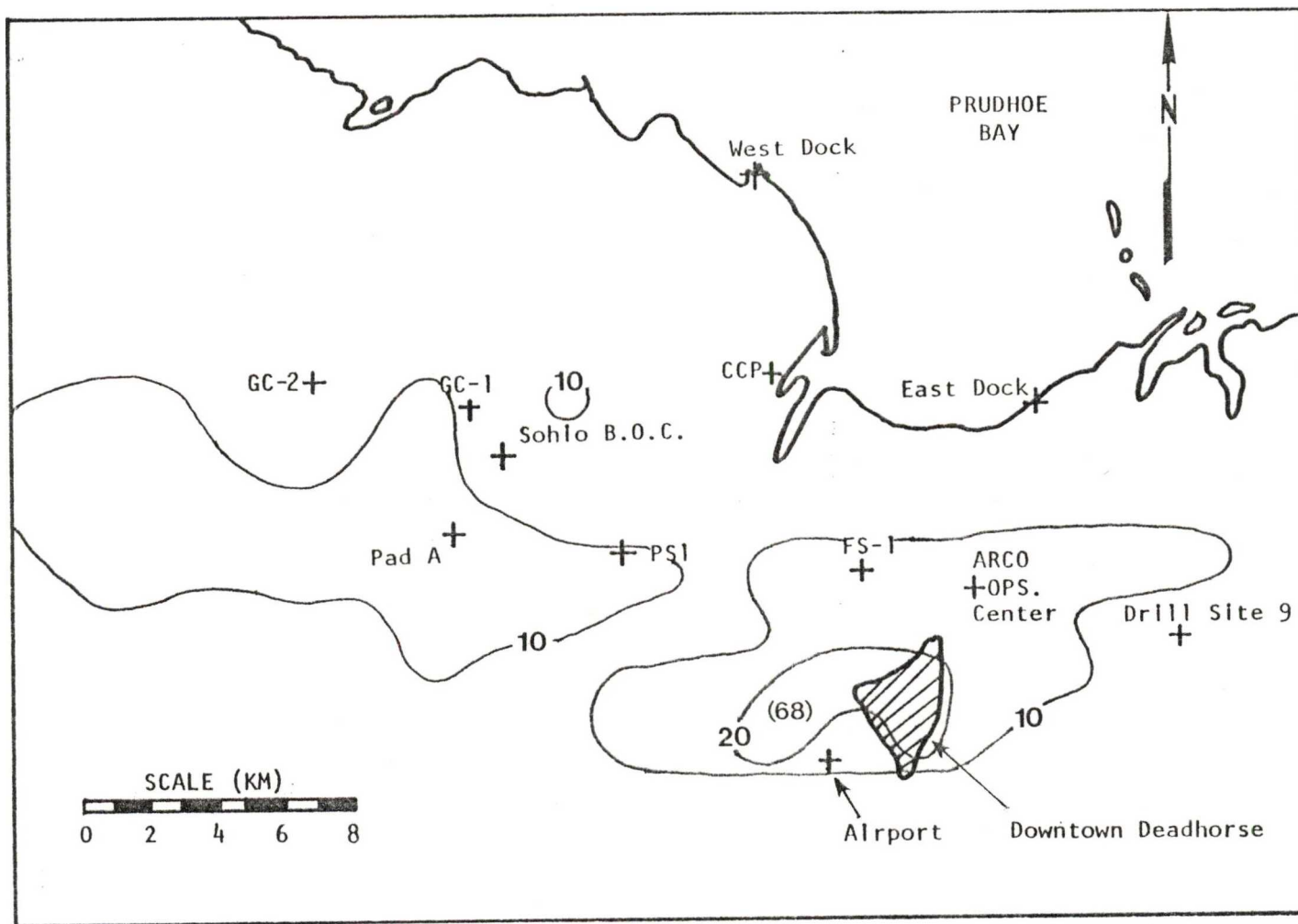


Figure 8-6. Predicted Annual  $\text{NO}_x$  Levels ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) for all Sources -- Background not Included

### 8.5.3 Non-Methane Hydrocarbon Impacts

The existing federal guideline for non-methane hydrocarbons serves as an index for assessing compliance with the NAAQS for ozone. In this study the total hydrocarbon emissions from all existing and proposed sources in the Prudhoe Bay area were modeled to calculate maximum 3-hour (6 to 9 a.m.) levels for comparison to the federal guideline. A background NMHC level of  $40 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  (Table 4-3) was assumed.

Maximum ozone concentrations, however, were not calculated through dispersion modeling predictions for several reasons. First the EPA-published Compilation of Air Pollution Emissions Factors (AP-42, Section 3.3.2) states that, on the average, non-methane hydrocarbon emissions make up only 5 to 10 percent of the total hydrocarbon, from heavy-duty, natural gas-fired turbines. Specifically, the natural gas composition reported in Appendix B, p. B-1 demonstrates that methane (column 4) and other short-chain hydrocarbons comprise the largest mole percent of the fuel. For the purposes of comparing predicted hydrocarbon levels to the federal guideline, it was assumed in this study that all hydrocarbons emissions are non-methane. Therefore the calculated emissions and predicted concentrations are conservatively high. In reality then, the potential NMHC emissions from the proposed new sources should be much less than the calculated total hydrocarbon emissions of 739 tons per year (Table 6-2) and, in fact, should be less than 250 tons per year.

Secondly, because of its location at high latitudes, Prudhoe Bay receives relatively little incoming solar radiation, even during the summer months. This is reflected in the monitoring data collected at Point Barrow which shows no summer ozone maximum as is often measured at monitoring sites located at lower

latitudes. Therefore, there is no clear justification for estimating ozone levels at Prudhoe Bay by modeling the photochemical reactions of non-methane hydrocarbons with other ozone precursors.

CRSTER runs were made for the major hydrocarbon emitters of the proposed and previously permitted increment consuming sources. The CRSTER summary lists the fifty 3-hour time periods which produce the maximum 3-hour impacts for a given year. Of these 50 only 2 correspond to time period 3, which is 6 to 9 a.m. For these two, Day 15 (January 15, 1964) produced the larger impact and was selected for the 3-hour impact analysis with RAM. A number of other 3-hour periods for this day also appear in the list of the highest 3-hour concentrations; which lends additional credence to selection of day 15. The meteorological conditions for time period 3 are summarized in Table 8-6.

The maximum 3-hour NMHC impact of  $9.6 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  was determined by modeling all existing, and proposed sources with RAM. Seventy-seven percent of this impact is attributable to the existing source, ARCO P-324, a set of turbines which have the largest hydrocarbon emission rate of all sources permitted and existing. The total impacts are summarized in Table 8-7. The maximum hydrocarbon emission rate for the proposed new sources is smaller by a factor of 4 than that of ARCO P-324, while the remaining stack parameters are comparable. Therefore, the impacts from the proposed new sources will be less than the total impacts reported in Table 8-7. Since ARCO P-324 does not threaten the NAAQS, neither should the proposed sources.

TABLE 8-6

METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR JANUARY 15, 1964, PERIOD 3

Hour	Direction Toward Which the Wind is Blowing (Degrees)	Wind Speed (M/s)	Mixing Height (M)	Temperature (Deg - K)	Stability Class
7	82	15.4	495	250	4
8	79	15.9	507	250	4
9	80	17.0	519	250	4



TABLE 8-7

MAXIMUM 3-HR IMPACTS ON GUIDELINE FOR NMHC

Predicted Maximum 3-Hr NMHC Impact ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Background ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Total NMHC Impact ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	3-Hour Guideline (6-9 am) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
9.6	40.	49.6	160

The stack heights of the proposed facilities will be lower than the Good Engineering Practice (GEP) height that is calculated from the empirical equation provided in the proposed stack height rules of the January 12, 1979 Federal Register. Because of the low stack-to-building height ratio (approximately 1 to 1 at the gathering centers), EPA Region X requested that the Unit address downwash for the proposed combustion-turbines and gas heaters.

Use of the following methods of accounting for downwash were discussed and agreed upon at the pre-application meeting. From turbine plumes, the effective intermediate and final plume heights as predicted by the Briggs plume-rise equations which are part of the EPA models, would be multiplied by 0.7 for periods of unstable or neutral atmospheric stability. This plume-rise reduction factor accounts for the entrainment of cooler ambient air being forced into the plume by the normally horizontal wind arching over the turbine housing. The effects of building wakes on process-heater plume dispersion would be accounted for by Huber's method of enhancing dispersion coefficients (Huber, 1979). A description of these methods for treating downwash and the modification of the EPA models used in this study to include these treatments are discussed in Appendix D.

To determine the impact of the downwash of heater plumes, the Unit complex with the greatest number of proposed new heaters and the greatest total heater  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions was examined. Therefore, the five heater stacks proposed at the Gathering Center Number 2 were subjected to downwash modeling. Since the impacts of downwash on ground-level pollutant concentrations should be significant only within short distances of

sources (less than about 1.0 to 2.0 kilometers downwind), the interactions among downwashed plumes produced from new sources at separate locations in the Unit were not examined.

From the other modeling analyses reported in this study, it was determined that, compared to other pollutants, emissions of  $\text{NO}_x$  had the most significant impact on a primary or secondary NAAQS. Therefore,  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions were modeled in the downwash analyses. In this analysis it was assumed, for conservatism, that all  $\text{NO}_x$  was converted to  $\text{NO}_2$ .

First, a stack building configuration was assumed, because final dimensions and exact locations for the new facilities have not yet been definitized. Based on an examination of the geometry of existing facilities, conservative building dimensions were chosen for the downwash analysis. Existing heights of buildings containing heaters at gathering centers and flow stations are 18.3 meters or less, so a building height of 18.3 meters was assumed. As the building height increases, the maximum ground-level concentrations predicted by the inclusion of Huber's equations in the models became larger. Therefore, the assumption of an 18.3 meter height is conservative.

A minimum building length was assumed for the downwash analysis because Huber's equations show that the predicted concentrations are inversely proportional to building length. Stacks are spaced approximately 14 meters apart along buildings at existing gathering centers and this stack spacing was assumed for the downwash analysis. Since five new heater stacks will be located at Gathering Center 2 a conservative building length of 60 meters was assumed.

The RAM model was applied in this analysis and altered to include Huber's equations. A set of 23 receptors extending



downwind of the stack with the greatest emissions and aligned normal to the building side was input to the RAM model. The first three receptors were spaced ten meters apart starting at a distance of 70 meters from the building and the remainder were spaced 100 meters apart out to a distance of two kilometers.

Meteorological inputs consisted of twenty combinations of stability classes and wind speeds likely to induce downwash. These included the Pasquill-Gifford B, C, D, E, and F stabilities and wind speeds of 3 to 17 meters per second. Stability Class A was ignored because of a tendency of Huber's method to decrease rather than increase concentrations beyond the immediate source area and also because A stability rarely occurs in the Arctic. Severe downwash is not likely to occur at wind speeds of less than three meters per second (EPA, October 1977).

The program was executed both with and without Huber's modifications for various stack heights. Results showed that with downwash the maximum 1-hour  $\text{NO}_2$  level reached  $186 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at a distance of 70 meters from the building. This compares to a predicted  $\text{NO}_2$  concentration without downwash of  $0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at the same location, under the same dispersion condition (D stability, 17 miles per second wind speed). Annual modeling results (without downwash) show that the new heaters at Gathering Center 2 add only 2 to  $3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at the receptors immediately adjacent to the complex. This compares to a total predicted annual  $\text{NO}_2$  concentration of about 7 to  $10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  in the immediate vicinity of the gathering center and due to all sources. If it were conservatively assumed that the ratio of maximum 1-hour to annual levels were 5 to 1\*, then the total annual  $\text{NO}_2$  concentrations at 0.7 kilometers downwind of the new GC-2 heaters should not exceed about

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\*Larson's (1971) data shows that the ratio of maximum 1-hour to annual pollutant levels can range from about 40:1 to 70:1. These data were obtained from air quality monitoring programs conducted from 1962 to 1968 at 8 major cities in the United States.



40  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . At distances beyond 0.3 kilometers from these sources model predictions show that the consideration of downwash results in maximum 1-hour NO concentrations equal to or lower than those predicted with no downwash. Therefore, the NAAQS of 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  (annual average) for  $\text{NO}_2$  would not be threatened as a result of downwash generated in the wake of the gathering center module.

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The pollutants of major concern with respect to impacts on soils and vegetation are total suspended particulates, oxides of nitrogen and  $\text{NO}_2$  converted to particulate nitrates. In general, surface soils and natural vegetation are expected to act as a sink for most of these atmospheric pollutants from the proposed Prudhoe Bay oil field areas. That is, the surface soils and vegetation normally remove a portion of the atmospheric pollutants by surface adsorption and other processes.

## 9.1      Soils

### Soil Characteristics

The Arctic coastal plain province in which the Prudhoe Bay sites are located constitutes a relatively large, uniform landscape unit. It is characterized by low topographic relief, numerous lakes and ponds, polygonalized ground-pattern, and a non-integrated drainage system of numerous meandering streams (Black, 1969, pp. 283-299; Brown et al., 1970, p. 148; Brown et al., 1971, p. 282). Permanently frozen ground underlies the entire region with the depth of the active layer (maximum depth of thaw) commonly being no more than 1.5 to 3 feet.

Soils characteristics of cold temperatures and poor drainage dominate, most of which are Inceptisols (tundra and half-bog soils) with Histosols (bog soils) being the most common associates (Brown, 1967, pp. 686-691; Brown, 1969; Drew et al., 1961, pp. 109-116).

Most of the tundra soils are probably Pergelic Cryaquepts and most of the half-bog soils are probably Pergelic Cryohemists and Pergelic Cryosaprists (Gersper et al., 1975, pp. 737-744)

At an international level, the soils of this area have been classified as Gelic Gleysols (UNESCO, 1975) of the Coastal Plain Province. Much greater areas of Gelic Gleysols are believed to occur as subdominant associates of the very extensive areas of Gelic Regosols occurring within the Arctic.

These soils comprise a wide variety of textures and parent materials ranging from coarse glacial till and out wash



to a variety of marine sediments. The thin solum and weak profile development is mainly the result of the severity of the Arctic climate, the slow pedologic processes and the presence of permafrost.

In general, these soils reflect conditions of wetness. They are high in organic matter, strongly acid and may have low base status. High moisture contents, low temperatures, and reducing conditions prevail. The soils are underlain by perennially frozen ground, with maximum depth (UNESCO, 1975) of thawing about two feet. Generally, a rather thin histic horizon overlies a silty clay loam mineral horizon. The mineral horizons are admixed with humidified peaty material which often occurs in sufficient quantity to qualify them as histic. Often a distinctively peaty layer is encountered at a depth of eight inches or so.

Maintenance of vegetative cover for wildlife sustenance and preservation of equilibrium between active and permafrost layers poses important problems in management. The effects of destroying protective surface cover, with consecutive deepening of the saturated active layer by thawing of the underlying permafrost, has been shown to have drastic and permanent effects on the natural ecological balance (UNESCO, 1975).

#### Impacts on Soils

As mentioned before soils act as a significant sink for both  $\text{NO}_x$  and particulates, all of which are removed from the air and absorbed on the soil and plant surfaces. The rate of adsorption is dependent upon distance from the source, their concentrations in the air, soil properties, density of vegetation cover, and prevailing hydrological and meteorological conditions.

The end product of soil sorption is nitrate. Maximum predicted annual concentrations of  $\text{NO}_2$  would reach about 60 - 70  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The maximum 24-hour particulate levels may reach 2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and annual particulate levels would be less than 0.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

It appears that the quantities of nitrates, thus added to the soil and assimilated into soil-plant system will be insignificant as compared with that normally present in these soils. Thus the amounts of pollutants added in the vicinity of the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field should exert a negligible impact on the soils of the area.

Vegetation

In general, plant growth in the Prudhoe Bay area occurs only during a three-month period (June through August) when the upper portion of the permafrost has thawed. The severe climatic environment found in this area has restricted the number of native plant taxa to approximately 70.

Vegetation Communities

A total of only four major vegetation communities have been defined that occur within the area. The wet sedge meadow community is the most prevalent while the aquatic lake community consists of much of the remainder. Floodplains and cutbank communities are restricted to the area immediately adjacent to the Sagavanirktok and other rivers. Inland the elevation increases, drainage is improved, and the vegetation community changes to a cottongrass meadow. Lists of plant species associated with each community and adapted from Spetzman (1959) are shown in Appendix F. This type of information is provided at the request of the Alaska DEC.

### Impacts on Vegetation

There is at present no recreationally or agriculturally valuable vegetation located in the vicinity of the proposed facility. It can be expected that the area possesses wildlife value, but that value should decrease in proximity to the facility due to the level of human presence. The value of the existing vegetation communities adjacent to the facility would be measured more in esthetics, and the function of the vegetation in substrata stabilization, hydrologic, and erosion characteristics.

There is currently no available information on the tolerance levels of the high arctic plants for criteria air pollutants. The probable impacts of the proposed facility can, however, be inferred from the tolerance levels determined for plants native to lower latitudes. Table 9-1 has been taken from Heck and Brandt (1977) and indicates the threshold level for acute toxicity to plants. Comparing the lower range for  $\text{NO}_2$  effects on sensitive plant taxa,  $3,000 \text{ } \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ; the predicted annual levels of  $60 - 70 \text{ } \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  would indicate no acute effects could possibly be expected.

Chronic effects from long-term exposure may be extremely difficult to either define or quantify. Long-term (22 days) exposure to low levels of  $\text{NO}_2$  ( $950 \text{ } \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ ) has been reported to result in reduced productivity of a sensitive plant species (Jacobson and Hill, 1970). The levels of pollutant tested by far exceed the expected concentrations resulting from around the proposed facility. Although chronic effects due to long-term exposure to extremely low levels of  $\text{NO}_x$  cannot be ruled out entirely; the possibility of their occurrence is remote.



TABLE 9-1. NITROGEN DIOXIDE: PROJECTED POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS FOR SHORT-TERM EXPOSURES THAT WILL PROVIDE ABOUT FIVE PERCENT INJURY TO VEGETATION GROWN UNDER SENSITIVE CONDITIONS<sup>1</sup>

Exposure Time (hours)	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) Producing Five Percent Injury by Plant Susceptability Groupings		
	Sensitive Plants <sup>2</sup>	Intermediate Plants	Resistant Plants <sup>3</sup>
0.5	11,502 - 23,004	19,170 - 47,925	$\geq$ 38,340
1.0	5,751 - 19,170	17,253 - 38,340	$\geq$ 34,506
2.0	4,793 - 14,378	13,419 - 28,755	$\geq$ 24,921
4.0	3,834 - 11,502	9,585 - 23,004	$\geq$ 19,170
8.0	2,876 - 9,585	7,668 - 17,253	$\geq$ 15,336

<sup>1</sup>Heck and Brandt (1977).

<sup>2</sup>Example: nitrogen dioxide; alfalfa, barley, cotton, pine, and squash

<sup>3</sup>Example: nitrogen dioxide; corn, oak, cantaloupe

The predicted incremental increases in maximum annual and 24-hour total suspended particulate levels are much lower than the significance levels of  $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and  $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , respectively for these averaging periods. These levels are far below those considered to have detrimental effects on vegetation in the area.

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Particulate matter of small diameter or aerosols formed by the conversions of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions to nitrates and sulfates could potentially cause some impairment to the visibility in the Prudhoe Bay area. However, the total increase in emissions of particulate matter of all size ranges should be less than 130 tons per year as a result of the proposed new sources. In addition maximum incremental increases in 24-hour and annual TSP concentration should both be less than  $2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Therefore, the emissions of additional particulates should not significantly impact visibility in the area.

Enhancement of fog and ice fog formation in the study area may result from the proposed plant plumes, exhausts from the associated additional vehicles and buildings, and the respiration of the increased number of persons in the area. These additional fogs and ice fogs may result in an incremental reduction in visibility in the Prudhoe Bay area.

Meteorological observers at the Deadhorse Airport have noted enhanced fog and ice fog occurrence in the settlements and contractors' camps in the Deadhorse area. Weather forecasts in the winter sometimes include mention of ice fog development in the camps. These ice fogs have been observed to advect downwind from the camps, and according to meteorological observers, the Deadhorse Airport sometimes receives ice fog created or enhanced in development by the settlement immediately to the northeast.

Based on the most frequent wind directions shown on the annual wind rose for the Deadhorse Airport (Figure 4-3), any significant incremental impairment of visibility by fog or

ice fog resulting from the proposed new sources should be restricted primarily to the Prudhoe Bay oil field although enhanced visibility impairment may occur in the vicinity of the Deadhorse area and the ARCO Base Camp airstrip.

A thick haze is visible over the Arctic Ocean each spring (Kerr, 1979). Visibility aloft is often reduced from more than 100 kilometers to less than 10. The cause(s) of the Arctic haze is not certain, but long-range transport of sulfates generated from European industry is suspected. Some haze is likely to occur in the immediate Prudhoe Bay area as a result of the new facilities, but should not have a discernible effect on the widespread Arctic haze.

To be conservative in determining impacts on ambient air quality standards, the emissions of nitrogen oxides ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) from the new facilities are all assumed to be nitrogen dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ ). The largest portion (probably greater than 90 percent) will actually be nitric oxide ( $\text{NO}$ ) which is a colorless gas (Ozkaynak et al., 1979). However,  $\text{NO}$  reacts in the atmosphere to form  $\text{NO}_2$ , a yellow-brown gas, and nitrates ( $\text{NO}_3$ ), both of which may impair visibility (Latimer and Bergstrom, 1979). Rudolf Puschel of NOAA has confirmed (1970) that  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions from a refinery are rapidly converted to nitrate particulates. The diameter of the particles mostly exceeds 0.5 microns, and the particles do cause visibility impairment. However, unlike sulfate particles, the nitrate particles quickly agglomerate to a size which falls out of the atmosphere either as dry matter or as precipitation nuclei. Because of this rapid fallout, it seems unlikely that the  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions of the proposed facilities would affect visibility outside the Prudhoe Bay area.

The oil development on the North Slope was originally suspected of contributing to the Arctic haze, but is no longer considered to be a significant factor (Shaw, 1979). The haze has been reported since the 1950s, well before the oil development began. Vanadium and manganese are found in the haze particles, but are almost nonexistent in fuel-oils burned in Alaska. They are, however, abundant in the fuels burned in Europe and the contiguous United States.

Incremental impacts on the frequency and severity of reduced visibility are likely to be insignificant compared to any impacts resulting from existing sources. Furthermore, the areas of major concern with respect to visibility impairment are the PSD Class I areas. No Class I PSD areas are located within 900 kilometers of the Prudhoe Bay area. Therefore, no impact on visibility in Class I areas is expected.

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## 11.0      IMPACTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND GROWTH

### 11.1      Construction

Due to the harsh climate on the North Slope, all of the proposed equipment will be fabricated in the contiguous United States. The equipment will be fabricated in modular components, barged north during the summer months, and installed on site. In addition, these new modules will be installed on existing or expanded gravel pads. The only construction impacts on air quality consist in the relatively minor amounts of pollutants emitted from trucks, small construction machinery, and supporting equipment. These engines emit minor amounts of hydrocarbons, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter. The contaminants would be expected to cause localized, temporary effects upon existing air quality, but are not expected to cause any adverse effects beyond the Prudhoe Bay area.

Fugitive dust emissions would probably be the most noticeable impact during construction. The amount of dust would vary from day to day, depending on the level of activity and the weather. Overall, fugitive dust from construction activities should add only minimally to existing background particulate levels in the area. Various control techniques will be used as necessary to meet state criteria, which specify that reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne.

## 11.2      Growth

After construction and start-up of the new facilities, it is anticipated that there would be little growth in supporting industries to the Prudhoe Bay area by the Unit Owners or others. Consequently, the proposed new facilities are not expected to have a pollution impact other than that discussed in this application.

Increases in living quarters or traffic resulting from the enlarged work force at the Prudhoe Bay oil field will be small. The permanent total work force required to supervise, operate, and maintain the new facilities is estimated to be about 100. This compares to an existing work force, present at any one time at Prudhoe Bay, of about 3000. This increase in population is not considered significant from an air quality impact standpoint.

APPENDIX A

ANALYTICAL ASSUMPTIONS

A. Existing Air Quality

1. Air quality data collected from March 16, 1979 until June 30, 1979 during the on-site monitoring program is acceptable for use in establishing the existing air quality for the Prudhoe Bay area.
2. Concentrations measured at Well Pad A during west-southwesterly winds and at Drill Site 9 during east-northeasterly winds represent background concentrations (those which are uninfluenced by Prudhoe Bay facilities).

B. Emissions

1. Turbine models have not yet been selected, so emission rates are based on average emission factors for turbines and the given power requirements.
2. Emission rates have not been measured for these particular process heaters, so emission rates are based on emission factors for natural gas combustion devices and their given heat inputs.
3. Emission rates for fuel oil storage tanks have been based on emission factors for average tank temperature of 40°F.
4. The ullage tank will be empty except for emergency use.
5. The flare facilities for separator off gas will not be used except in emergencies.



### C. Air Quality Impacts

1. To screen out carbon monoxide (CO) as a pollutant requiring refined modeling, CO emissions were calculated and totaled for all existing and proposed sources and were assumed, for conservatism, to be released from a single heater.
2. All oxides of nitrogen are assumed to be nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) even though conversion of NO to NO<sub>2</sub> may actually require more time than the time plumes use to disperse.
3. All hydrocarbon emissions are assumed to be NMHC.
4. For each pollutant, the higher background concentration of the two monitor sites was used as the background for modeling. (See Assumption A-1.)
5. The meteorological conditions causing highest CRSTER-predicted concentrations from important single sources would also cause the highest concentrations to be predicted when modeling all the sources with RAM.
6. To avoid CRSTER preprocessor program logic problems, mixing heights were linearly interpolated between successive afternoon mixing height values on days of no sunrise or sunset.
7. To avoid CRSTER preprocessor program logic problems, sunrise was set to 0000 hrs and sunset to 2400 hrs for summer days when neither sunrise nor sunset actually occurs.

8. Downwash for process heaters is adequately simulated beyond three building heights downwind by Huber's technique (Huber, 1979).
9. Proposed Gathering Center-2 heaters will produce the worst downwash case.
10. Downwash for turbines with high exhaust temperatures is conservatively simulated by restricting modeled intermediate and final plume heights to seven-tenths of Brigg's Plume Rise for unstable and neutral conditions.
11. Conservative building dimensions for a downwash analysis of Gathering Center-2 would be 18.3 meters high and 60 meters long.
12. All emitting facilities will operate continuously year round.
13. All emissions sources within a certain complex (gathering center, flow station) can be assumed for modeling purposes, to be located at the single set UTM coordinates reported for the complex.
14. Meteorological data collected at Barter Island, Alaska is acceptable for use in modeling air quality impacts at Prudhoe Bay.
15. Standard EPA-recommended models (TCM, CRSTER, PTMAX, RAM rural) with the plume rise and mixing height modifications discussed in Appendix D are suitable or at worst, conservative in their ability to accurately

predict pollution concentrations from point sources in the Prudhoe Bay area.

16. Emissions and stack parameters for existing non-Unit emissions sources in the Prudhoe Bay area do not differ, except as noted, from the values reported in the 1978 PSD permit application prepared by the Unit Operators.

APPENDIX B  
EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS



## APPENDIX B - EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS

Typical fuel composition supplied by SOHIO:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Molecular Weight</u>	<u>Mole %</u>	<u>LHV (Btu/lb.)<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>LHV (Btu/ft<sup>3</sup>)<sup>2</sup></u>
CO <sub>2</sub>	44.01	12.0	0	0
N <sub>2</sub>	28.016	0.7	0	0
CH <sub>4</sub>	16.043	74.6	21,502	880.4
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	30.07	6.5	20,416	1566.9
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	44.097	3.4	19,929	2243.0
IC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	58.124	0.6	19,614	2909.8
NC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	58.124	1.1	19,665	2917.3
IC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	72.151	0.3	19,451	3582.0
NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	72.151	0.4	19,499	3590.8
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	86.178	0.4	19,391	4265.1

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHV of fuel} &= (.746 \times 880.4) + (.065 \times 1566.9) + (.034 \times 2243.0) \\ &\quad + (.006 \times 2909.8) + (.011 \times 2917.3) + (.003 \times 3582.0) \\ &\quad + (.004 \times 3590.8) + (.004 \times 4265.1) \\ &= 926.6 \text{ Btu/ft}^3 \text{ fuel}\end{aligned}$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(1 \text{ lb. mole}) (1.314 \text{ atm. ft}^3/\text{lb. mole } ^\circ\text{K}) (298.16^\circ\text{K})}{1 \text{ atm.}}$$

$$V = 391.8 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lb. mole}$$

<sup>1</sup>Lower Heating Value from Perry's Chemical Engineers Handbook, 5th Edition, table 3-203.

<sup>2</sup>At 25°C

Now, looking at the combustion calculations for the fuel we get:.

.746	1.492		.746	1.492	← (moles)	
CH <sub>4</sub>	+	20 <sub>2</sub>	→	CO <sub>2</sub>	+	2 H <sub>2</sub> O
.065		.228		.13		.195
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	+	3.50 <sub>2</sub>	→	2 CO <sub>2</sub>	+	3 H <sub>2</sub> O
.034		.170		.102		.136
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	+	50 <sub>2</sub>	→	3 CO <sub>2</sub>	+	4 H <sub>2</sub> O
.017		.111		.068		.085
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	+	6.50 <sub>2</sub>	→	4 CO <sub>2</sub>	+	5 H <sub>2</sub> O
.007		.056		.035		.042
C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	+	80 <sub>2</sub>	→	5 CO <sub>2</sub>	+	6 H <sub>2</sub> O
.004		.038		.024		.028
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	+	9.50 <sub>2</sub>	→	6 CO <sub>2</sub>	+	7 H <sub>2</sub> O
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.873		2.095		1.105		1.978 ← (mole totals)

From this we get:

O<sub>2</sub> needed = 2.095 moles/mole fuel

N<sub>2</sub> =  $\frac{79}{21} \times 2.095 = 7.8812$  moles/mole fuel (air is 79% N<sub>2</sub>,  
21% O<sub>2</sub> by volume)

CO<sub>2</sub> formed = 1.105 moles/mole fuel

H<sub>2</sub>O formed = 1.978 moles/mole fuel

So with complete combustion at 0% excess O<sub>2</sub> the flue gas products are:

Component	<u>mole/mole fuel</u>	<u>Stoichiometric flue gas, moles</u>
CO <sub>2</sub>	.12 (from fuel) + 1.105 =	1.225
N <sub>2</sub>	.007 (from fuel) + 7.8812 =	7.8882
H <sub>2</sub> O	1.978	1.978

With complete combustion and 15 percent excess  $O_2$  in the flue gas, the total lb moles  $O_2$  (dry) per lb mole of fuel, X, is calculated by the following equation:

$$\frac{X \text{ lb moles } O_2}{X \text{ moles } O_2 + 1.225 \text{ lb moles } CO_2 + (7.8882 + \frac{79}{21} X) \text{ lb moles } N_2} = .15$$

$$\frac{X}{9.1132 + 4.7619X} = .15$$

$$X = 4.7847 \frac{\text{lb. moles } O_2}{\text{lb. mole fuel}}$$

Therefore, the flue products (dry) are

<u>Component</u>	<u>lb moles/lb mole fuel</u>
$CO_2$	1.225*
$N_2$	25.8878
<u><math>O_2</math></u>	<u>4.7845</u>
Total (dry)	31.8973

\*Note, we ignore 0.03 percent  $CO_2$  in the air.

FUEL RATES AND FLUE GAS RATES FOR EXAMPLE GAS TURBINES

<u>Example Turbine (for calculations)</u>	<u>Rated hp.</u>	<u>Heat Rate (Btu/hp-hr)</u>	<u>lb moles* Fuel/hp-hr</u>	<u>lb moles** Flue (dry)/hp-hr</u>
Solar Saturn T-1001	1,050	12,348	.034013	1.08492
Ingersoll-Rand GT-22	4,250	9,430	.025975	0.82853
Ingersoll-Rand GT-52	15,900	9,365	.025796	0.82282
General Electric M5251	25,000	9,640	.026553	0.84697
General Electric M5262A	26,250	9,780	.026939	0.85928
General Electric M5332B	33,550	8,910	.024542	0.78282

$$*\text{lb moles fuel/hp-hr} = \frac{\text{Heat Rate (Btu/hp-hr)} \times \text{ft}^3 \text{ fuel}}{926.6 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{\text{lb mole fuel}}{391.8 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ fuel}}$$

$$** \text{lb moles flue (dry)/hp-hr} = \frac{\text{lb moles flue(dry)}}{\text{lb mole fuel}} \times \frac{\text{lb moles fuel}}{\text{hp-hr}} = 31.8973 \times \frac{\text{lb moles fuel}}{\text{hp-hr}}$$



### NO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Gas Turbines

NO<sub>x</sub> flue gas concentration = 150 ppmv NO<sub>2</sub> in flue gas on a dry basis at 15 percent excess O<sub>2</sub>.

$$\text{NO}_x \text{ emissions } \left( \frac{\text{lb}}{1000 \text{ hp-hr}} \right) = \frac{\text{lb moles flue (dry)}}{\text{hp-hr}} \times \frac{.000150 \text{ lb moles NO}_2}{\text{lb mole flue}} \times \frac{46.008 \text{ lb NO}_2}{\text{lb mole}} \times 1000$$

<u>Example Turbine Rate (Hp)</u>	<u>NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Factor (lb NO<sub>x</sub>/1000 hp-hr)</u>
1,050	7.49
4,250	5.72
15,900	5.68
25,000	5.85
26,250	5.93
33,550	5.40

The NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for all ratings of combustion turbines proposed in this permit application were calculated based on a single emission factor (lb NO<sub>x</sub>/1000 hp-hr). The factor of 5.9 lb/1000 hp-hr was selected as conservative. The higher number in the table above (7.49 lb/1000 hp-hr for the 1050 HP turbine) was not selected because it was significantly higher than the other values and because it was developed for an example turbine with a rating much lower than most of those proposed in this application.

HC Emissions from Gas Turbines\*

Emission factor = 0.2 lb HC/1000 hp·hr from AP-42 p. 149  
table 3.3.2-1

$$\text{Proposed turbine h.p.} \times \frac{0.2 \text{ lb HC}}{1000 \text{ hp}\cdot\text{hr}} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr}}{\text{yr.}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb}} = \frac{\text{tons HC}}{\text{yr.}}$$

<u>Proposed Turbine, h.p.</u>	<u>Tons HC/yr.</u>
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1,400	1.2
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3,500	3.1
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5,000	4.4
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22,000	19.8
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25,000	21.9
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26,000	23.3
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36,000	31.5
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\*Expressed as total hydrocarbons

CO Emissions from Gas Turbines

Emission factor = 1.1 lb CO/1000 hp.hr from AP-42 p. 149  
table 3.3.2-1

$$\text{Proposed turbine h.p.} \times \frac{1.1 \text{ lb CO}}{1000 \text{ hp.hr}} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr}}{\text{yr.}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb}} = \frac{\text{tons CO}}{\text{yr.}}$$

<u>Proposed Turbine, h.p.</u>	<u>Tons CO/yr.</u>
1,400	6.75
3,500	16.86
5,000	24.09
22,600	108.89
25,000	120.45
26,600	128.16
36,000	173.45

## Particulate Emissions from Gas Turbines

### Potential Emissions:

Emission factor = 14 lb./10<sup>6</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> gas burned, from AP-42, p. 146, table 3.3.1-2.

$$\text{Fuel rate, } \frac{\text{moles fuel}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{391.8 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ fuel}}{\text{mole fuel}} \times \frac{14 \text{ lb. particulate}}{10^6 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ fuel}} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr.}}{\text{yr.}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb.}} =$$

$$\frac{\text{tons particulate}}{\text{yr.}}$$

### Allowable Emissions:

Emission factor = 0.05 grains particulate/ft<sup>3</sup> exhaust at 70°F dry basis.

$$\text{Fuel rate, } \frac{\text{moles fuel}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{9.11 \text{ moles dry flue}^1}{\text{moles fuel}} \times \frac{386.7 \text{ ft}^3 @ 70^\circ\text{F}^2}{\text{mole flue}} \times \frac{0.05 \text{ grains}}{\text{ft}^3 \text{ flue gas}} \times$$

$$\frac{\text{lb.}}{7000 \text{ grains}} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr.}}{\text{yr.}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb.}} = \frac{\text{tons particulate}}{\text{yr.}}$$

<u>Proposed Turbine, h.p.</u>	<u>Fuel Rate, <math>\frac{\text{moles fuel}}{\text{hr.}}</math></u>	<u>Potential Tons Particulate/yr.</u>	<u>Allowable Tons Particulate/yr.</u>
1,400	47.6	1.1	5.2
3,500	90.9	2.2	10.0
5,000	129.9	3.1	14.4
22,000	600.1	14.4	66.1
25,000	663.8	15.9	73.2
26,600	716.6	17.2	79.0
36,000	883.5	21.2	97.4

<sup>1</sup>Value at 0% excess O<sub>2</sub>

$$^2V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(1 \text{ lb. mole}) (1.314 \text{ atm. ft}^3/\text{lb. mole } ^\circ\text{K}) (294.27 ^\circ\text{K})}{1 \text{ atm.}} = 386.7 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lb. mole}$$



### SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Gas Turbines

Potential Emissions:

Emission factor = 0.004 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/1000 hp-hr from AP-42, p. 149  
table 3.3.2-1

$$\text{Proposed turbine hp} \times \frac{0.004 \text{ lb SO}_2}{1000 \text{ hp-hr}} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr}}{\text{yr}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb}} = \frac{\text{tons SO}_2}{\text{yr}}$$

Allowable emissions = 150 ppmv SO<sub>2</sub> in flue gas at 15 percent  
excess O<sub>2</sub>, dry basis, 25°C.

Using the same methodology as that used in calculating NO<sub>x</sub>  
emissions:

$$\text{Allowable SO}_2 \text{ emissions} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{1000 \text{ hp-hr}} = \frac{1 \text{ lb moles flue(dry)}}{\text{hp-hr}} \times$$

$$\frac{.000150 \text{ lb moles SO}_2}{1 \text{ lb mole flue}} \times \frac{64.06 \text{ lb SO}_2}{1 \text{ lb mole}} \times 1000$$

<u>Example Turbine Rate (hp)</u>	<u>SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Factor (Allowable) (lb SO<sub>2</sub>/1000 hp-hr)</u>
1,050	10.4250
4,250	7.9613
15,900	7.9065
25,000	8.1385
26,250	8.2568
33,550	7.5221

The allowable SO<sub>2</sub> emissions for all ratings of combustion turbines proposed in this permit application were calculated based on a single emission factor (lb SO<sub>2</sub>/1000 hp-hr). The

factor of 8.3 lb/1000 hp-hr was selected as conservative. The higher number in the table above (10.4250 lb/1000 hp-hr for the 1050 HP turbine) was not selected because it was significantly higher than the other values and because it was developed for an example turbine with a rating much lower than those proposed in this application.

The potential emissions of pollutants from gas heaters were calculated using the following equation:

Annual emission rate,  $\frac{\text{tons pollutant}}{\text{yr.}} = \text{Heat rate of heater} \times$

$$\frac{\text{ft}^3 \text{ fuel}}{926.6 \text{ BTU}} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr.}}{\text{yr.}} \times \text{emission factor, } \frac{\text{lb. pollutant}}{1,000,000 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ fuel burned}} \\ \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb.}}$$

Emission factors were taken from table 1.4-1 of AP-42. They are:

Particulates = 10 lb./10<sup>6</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> gas burned (av'g of 5-15)

SO<sub>2</sub> = 0.6 lb./10<sup>6</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> gas burned

CO = 17 lb./10<sup>6</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> gas burned

HC (as CH<sub>4</sub>) = 3 lb./10<sup>6</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> gas burned

NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) = 175 lb./10<sup>6</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> gas burned (av'g of 120-230)

The allowable emissions of particulates from gas heaters were calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Allowable tons particulates/yr} = \text{Heat rate of heater, } \frac{\text{ft}^3 \text{ fuel}}{926.6 \text{ BTU}} \times \\ \frac{\text{mole fuel}}{386.6 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ fuel}} \times \frac{9.11 \text{ mole flue}}{\text{mole fuel}} \times \frac{386.6 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ flue}}{\text{mole flue}} \times \\ \frac{0.05 \text{ grains}}{\text{ft}^3 \text{ flue}} \times \frac{\text{lb.}}{7000 \text{ grains}} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr.}}{\text{yr.}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb.}}$$

The allowable emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> from gas heaters were calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Allowable tons SO}_2/\text{yr} = \text{Heat rate of heater, } \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{\text{ft}^3 \text{ fuel}}{926.6 \text{ BTU}} \times$$

$$\frac{\text{mole fuel}}{386.6 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ fuel}} \times \frac{9.11 \text{ mole flue}}{\text{mole fuel}} \times \frac{386.6 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ flue}}{\text{mole flue}} \times \frac{0.000500 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ SO}_2}{\text{ft}^3 \text{ flue}} \times$$

$$\frac{\text{mole SO}_2}{386.6 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ SO}_2} \times \frac{64.066 \text{ lb SO}_2}{\text{mole SO}_2} \times \frac{8760 \text{ hr.}}{\text{yr.}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb.}}$$



## EMISSIONS FROM FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS

### Estimated Emissions Losses Per Tank

#### 1. Breathing Losses

$$L_B = 2.21 \times 10^{-4} M \left( \frac{P}{14.7-P} \right)^{0.68} D^{1.73} H^{0.51} \Delta T^{0.50} F_p C K_c$$

Where

$L_B$  = Breathing losses, #/day

$M$  = Mole wt = 130 #/# mole (Table 4.3-1, AP-42)  
(Conservatively assumed jet kerosene)

$P$  = Vapor pressure = 0.0041 psia (Table 4.3-1, AP-42)

$D$  = Tank diameter = 25 feet (typical)

$H$  = Average vapor space height = 12 feet

$\Delta T$  = Daily temperature change = 20°F

$F_p$  = Paint factor = 1.39 for aluminum (Table 4.3-2, AP-42)

$C$  = Adjustment factor for small tanks = 0.97 (Figure 4.3-10, AP-42)

$K_c$  = Crude oil factor = 1 (AP-42, page 43.6)

Therefore  $L_B = .617$  #/day per tank

#### 2. Working losses

$$L_w = 2.40 \times 10^{-2} M P K_n K_c$$

Where

$L_w$  = Working losses, #/1000 gal throughput

$M$  = Mole wt = 130 #/# mole (Table 4.3-1, AP-42)

$P$  = Vapor pressure = .0041 psia (Table 4.3-1, AP-42)

$K_{N^2}$  = Turnover factor = 1.0 (Figure 4.3-11, AP-42)

$K_c$  = Crude oil factor = 1.0 (non-crude oil)

Therefore  $L_w$  = 0.01279 #/1000 gal throughput and working

losses = (0.01279 #/1000 gal)(42,000 gal/yr)\*

= 0.5 #/yr per tank

Estimated Total Losses for three tanks

Losses = 3 (Breathing losses + Working losses)

Losses = 3 [(0.617 #/day)(365 day/yr) + 0.5 #/yr]

= 3 (225.3 #/yr + 0.5 #/yr)

= 677 #/yr

= 0.34 Ton/yr.

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\*Assumed since fuel oil will be used only in emergencies.

NOTE: The tank dimensions assumed are typical and conservative.  
Actual tankage may have a smaller diameter.

APPENDIX C  
EMISSIONS INVENTORY

TABLE C-1

## EXISTING NON-INCREMENT CONSUMING SOURCES

PART.

HAP ID	SOURCE ID	EAST	UTH NORTH	NO <sub>x</sub> Annual g/s	SO <sub>2</sub> Short Term g/s	Short Term g/s	Annual g/s	CO Short Term g/s	Short term g/s	HS (m)	TS (°K)	DS (m)	VS (m/sec)
*	ARCO P-357	449.5	7794.6	0.434	.001	.019	0.0190	.032	.006	15.2	623.	1.	10.6
*	ARCO P-357	449.5	7794.6	0.03	.001	.003	0.0030	.004	.001	15.2	623.	.3	10.6
ACC	ARCO P-358	448.4	7794.7	2.7	.007	.117	0.1170	.198	.035	15.2	623.	1.	10.6
ACT	ARCO P-136	449.3	7794.4	1.33	.00	.116	0.1160	.00	.17	15.2	555.	1.2	10.6
ACT	ARCO P-136	449.3	7794.4	0.04	.113	.038	0.0380	.94	.706	10.7	1033.	.9	6.9
FS-1	ARCO P-138	446.	7795.2	14.8	.021	.502	0.5020	4.12	1.5	13.1	644.	2.5	20.1
FS-1	ARCO P-138	446.	7795.2	2.98	.00	.025	0.0250	.00	.38	15.2	623.	.3	10.6
FS-2	ARCO P-381	449.5	7795.5	14.8	.021	.502	0.5020	4.12	1.5	13.1	644.	2.5	20.1
FS-2	ARCO P-381	449.5	7795.5	2.98	.00	.025	0.0250	.00	.38	15.2	623.	.3	10.6
FS-3	ARCO P-443	440.7	7795.7	14.8	.021	.502	0.5020	4.12	1.5	13.1	644.	2.5	20.1
FS-3	ARCO P-443	440.7	7795.7	2.98	.00	.025	0.0250	.00	.38	15.2	623.	.3	10.6
AFG	ARCO P-326	443.7	7802.2	0.578	.00	.5	0.5000	.00	.075	16.1	611.	.9	10.6
*	ARCO P-324	443.7	7802.2	164.	.239	5.58	5.5800	45.70	16.7	26.8	755.	2.4	50.6
*	ARCO P-324	443.7	7802.2	1.53	.004	.066	0.0660	.113	.02	9.1	519.	1.1	10.6
CC-1	SOHIO P-338	435.8	7799.5	0.037	.063	.176	0.095	.25	.076	7.3	1088.	.5	6.9
CC-1	SOHIO P-338	435.8	7799.5	0.13	.064	.16	0.086	.009	.032	7.3	1088.	.5	7.4
CPS	SOHIO P-185	437.5	7797.2	109.2	.158	3.7	3.7000	30.30	11.4	15.8	777.	2.7	50.6
CPS	SOHIO P-185	437.5	7797.2	20.31	.029	.69	0.6900	5.63	2.12	15.8	777.	2.7	50.6
DW	DOW P-325	447.9	7792.	1.25	.059	.044	0.0440	.767	.125	3.7	721.	.2	15.2
DW	DOW P-325	447.9	7792.	0.078	.16	.067	0.0670	.006	.004	3.7	721.	.2	7.4
N1	NANA P-413	447.3	7791.	0.75	.63	.011	0.0110	8.82	.377	20.	450.	.9	13.7
N1	NANA P-413	447.3	7791.	.38	.32	.006	0.006	4.41	.189	20.	450.	.9	7.4
*	ALY. P-289	439.	7796.	25.1	.036	.85	0.8500	6.99	2.55	13.7	727.	3.3	22.8
*	ALY. P-289	439.	7796.	1.04	.001	.035	0.0350	.289	.105	13.7	727.	3.3	22.8
*	ALY. P-289	439.	7796.	1.56	.004	.067	0.0670	.115	.02	13.7	623.	1.	10.7
*	ALY. P-289	439.	7796.	0.0	.014	.001	0.0010	.00	0.0	7.9	1144.	.4	6.9
*	ALY. P-289	439.	7796.	0.062	.01	.003	0.0030	.001	.002	7.9	1144.	.4	7.4
N2	NANA P-423	444.4	7789.4	9.66	.64	.69	0.6900	2.09	.77	7.6	421.	.5	18.3
N2	NANA P-424	444.4	7789.4	.04	.113	.707	.707	.904	0.706	10.7	1032.	.9	6.9
VE	VE P-482	446.	7791.6	7.00	.47	.5	0.39	1.51	.56	7.6	421.	.5	15.2
VE	VE P-482	446.	7791.6	0.195	.055	.35	0.3500	.47	.35	10.6	1033.	.9	6.9
*	ARCO OPS CR	449.8	7794.6	0.26	.431	.047	0.0350	.153	.397	12.2	971.	1.1	6.9
*	ARCO OPS CR	449.8	7794.6	0.08	.038	.018	0.0140	.01	.042	12.2	1366.	.8	7.4
*	SOHIO BOC	435.8	7799.5	0.063	.034	.02	0.0200	.007	.008	12.2	1366.	.5	6.9
*	SOHIO BOC	435.8	7799.5	0.003	.052	.002	0.00	.13	.404	12.2	1088.	.5	7.4
*	SOHIO BOC	435.8	7799.5	.2	.53	.4	0.009	6.91	1.14	6.7	660.	.5	18.3
CC-2	SOHIO P-374	430.	7803.5	0.03	.047	.066	0.0660	.187	.056	12.2	1088.	.5	6.9
CC-2	SOHIO P-374	430.	7803.5	0.106	.054	.041	0.0410	.009	.022	12.2	1088.	.5	7.4
*	DII. ARPRY	445.	7789.	15.67	1.14	1.12	1.1200	3.38	1.25	10.7	428.	.6	22.8
FC	FRONTIER	445.7	7791.2	7.83	.52	.56	0.5600	1.69	.63	10.7	428.	.5	18.3
*	AGC	427.	7801.8	2.61	.17	.19	0.1900	.56	.21	10.7	428.	.3	18.3
	Downtown	446.5	7791.2	13.06	.87	.93	0.9300	2.82	1.04	10.7	428.	.6	15.2
CC-1	SOHIO CC1	434.7	7801.	2.83	.009	.121	0.1210	.20	.04	10.	506.	.61	14.2
CC-1	SOHIO CC1	434.7	7801.	0.38	.0009	.02	0.0200	.02	.004	18.	506.	.41	8.6
CC-2	SOHIO CC2	430.	7801.8	2.83	.009	.121	0.1210	.20	.04	10.	506.	.61	14.2
CC-2	SOHIO CC2	430.	7801.8	0.38	.0009	.02	0.0200	.02	.004	18.	506.	.41	8.6
CC-3	SOHIO CC3	436.7	7798.5	2.83	.009	.121	0.1210	.20	.04	10.	506.	.61	14.2
CC-3	SOHIO CC3	436.7	7798.5	0.38	.0009	.02	0.0200	.02	.004	18.	506.	.41	8.6
CPS	SOHIO CPS	437.5	7797.2	0.28	.0009	.012	0.0120	.02	.004	18.	506.	.38	3.5



TABLE C-2

## INCREMENT CONSUMING SOURCES IN THE UNIT OPERATORS' 1978 PSD APPLICATION

MAP ID	EAST	UTM NORTH	NO <sub>x</sub> Annual g/s	SO <sub>2</sub> Short Term g/s	PART.		CO Short Term g/s	NMHC Short Term g/s	HS (m)	TS (°K)	DS (m)	VS (m/sec)
					Short Term g/s	Annual g/s						
ARCO CCP	443.7	7802.2	41.19	.06	1.395	1.3950	11.45	4.19	26.8	755.	2.43	50.6
ARCO FS-2	449.5	7795.5	27.18	.04	.92	0.9200	7.54	2.76	26.8	755.	2.43	50.6
SOHIO CPP	437.5	7797.2	74.16	.106	2.51	2.5100	20.62	7.53	16.7	755.	2.8	42.
SOHIO GC2	430.	7801.8	35.33	.052	1.2	1.2000	9.80	3.58	16.7	755.	2.69	60.
SOHIO GC3	436.7	7798.5	17.66	.029	.6	0.6000	4.90	1.79	16.7	755.	2.69	35.

TABLE C-3

## PROPOSED NEW SOURCES\*

MAP ID	UTM		NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	Part		CO	NMHC	HS	TS	DS	VS
	East	North	Annual (g/s)		Short-term (g/s)	Annual (g/s)						
GC-1	434.7	7801.	5.20	.003	.115	0.1150	.95	.17	16.7	830.	.80	50
GC-1	434.7	7801.	1.04	.0004	.03	0.0300	.20	.03	16.7	830.	.55	50
GC-1	434.7	7801.	67.20	.046	1.67	1.6700	12.54	2.27	16.7	830.	2.23	50
GC-1	434.7	7801.	2.04	.007	.115	0.1150	.20	.03	18.3	623.	1.26	10.6
GC-1	434.7	7801.	0.12	.0003	.007	0.0070	.012	.002	18.3	623.	.43	10.6
GC-1	434.7	7801.	7.39	.025	.42	0.4200	.72	.127	18.3	623.	3.41	10.6
GC-2	430.	7801.8	5.20	.003	.115	0.1150	.95	.17	16.7	830.	.80	50
GC-2	430.	7801.8	1.04	.0004	.03	0.0300	.20	.03	16.7	830.	.55	50
GC-2	430.	7801.8	67.20	.046	1.67	1.6700	12.54	2.27	16.7	830.	2.23	50
GC-2	430.	7801.8	59.32	.155	1.5	1.5000	11.04	2.01	16.7	830.	2.41	50
GC-2	430.	7801.8	3.05	.01	.17	0.1700	.29	.05	18.3	623.	1.26	10.6
GC-2	430.	7801.8	7.39	.025	.42	0.4200	.72	.127	18.3	623.	3.41	10.6
GC-2	430.	7801.8	0.12	.0003	.007	0.0070	.012	.002	18.3	623.	.43	10.6
GC-3	436.7	7798.5	5.20	.003	.12	0.1200	.95	.17	16.7	830.	.80	50
GC-3	436.7	7798.5	1.04	.0004	.03	0.0300	.20	.03	16.7	830.	.55	50
GC-3	436.7	7798.5	67.20	.046	1.67	1.6700	12.54	2.27	16.7	830.	2.23	50
GC-3	436.7	7798.5	2.01	.007	.115	.115	.20	.03	18.3	623.	1.26	10.6
GC-3	436.7	7798.5	0.12	.0003	.007	0.0070	.012	.002	18.3	623.	.43	10.6
GC-3	436.7	7798.5	7.39	.025	.42	0.4200	.72	.127	18.3	623.	3.41	10.6
DRILL PAD E	437.1	7804.7	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD F	433.5	7804.4	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD G	435.0	7802.3	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD D	434.9	7799.6	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD H	430.9	7800.1	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD J	430.9	7803.2	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD M	426.4	7804.2	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD N	428.1	7802.5	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD R	428.5	7804.2	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD Q	431.	7801.6	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD S	423.5	7804.2	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD Y	431.2	7796.8	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD A	434.	7796.6	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD C	437.3	7799.7	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD X	437.0	7793.3	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
DRILL PAD B	437.	7796.6	0.24	.0009	.014	0.0140	.023	.004	14.	506.	.6	14.3
CCP	443.7	7802.2	18.58	.013	.46	0.4600	3.45	.63	26.8	768.	2.46	50
CCP	443.7	7802.2	0.63	.002	.03	0.0300	.06	.01	9.1	519.	.3	14.1
FS-1	446.	7795.2	7.45	.005	.18	0.1800	1.40	.25	16.8	748.	1.	29.7
FS-1	446.	7795.2	80.29	.054	1.84	1.8400	14.96	2.73	26.8	768.	3.	37.6
FS-2	449.5	7795.5	107.05	.072	2.45	2.4500	19.96	3.62	26.8	768.	3.	37.6
FS-2	449.5	7795.5	7.45	.005	.18	0.1800	1.40	.25	16.8	748.	1.	29.7
FS-2	449.5	7795.5	2.39	.009	.14	0.1400	.23	.04	18.3	623.	1.94	10.6
FS-3	440.7	7795.7	107.05	.072	2.45	2.4500	19.96	3.62	26.8	768.	3.	37.6
FS-3	440.7	7795.7	7.45	.005	.18	0.1800	1.40	.25	16.8	748.	1.	29.7

APPENDIX D

DISPERSION MODELING TECHNIQUES

## APPENDIX D

Steady-state Gaussian dispersion models developed by the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable for flat terrain conditions were employed in the air quality impact analyses of this study. In the application of all models, an infinite half-life for all pollutants was assumed. In addition, it was assumed that all oxides of nitrogen were emitted as  $\text{NO}_2$ . The plume rise algorithms of three of the models used (TCM, CRSTER, and RAM) were modified to treat turbine plume rise during stable and neutral conditions, and the RAM model was altered to account for the effects of building-induced wake downwash of plumes. The CRSTER preprocessor mixing height and sunrise/sunset algorithms were also modified. All basic models used in this study are included in the list of EPA-recommended models found in the EPA Guidelines on Air Quality Models (EPA, 1978).

### Texas Climatological Model (TCM)

All annual modeling was performed using the Texas Climatological Model (TCM). The TCM is a climatological model that predicts long-term arithmetic mean concentrations of non-reactive pollutants from point and area sources (Christiansen and Porter, 1976).

The TCM uses meteorological data in the form of a 576-entry meteorological joint frequency function of wind speed, wind direction and stability class. It uses the Gaussian plume hypothesis for dealing with elevated point sources. Briggs' plume rise formulas and exponential pollutant decay are incorporated in the model.

The following types of data are input into the TCM. The first type is the control parameters including grid size,



location, and spacing, mean ambient temperature, decay half-lives of the pollutants, and output options. The second type of data is the meteorological data. A meteorological joint frequency distribution of wind speed, wind direction, and stability class is input from cards or disk file storage. The third type of data is the point source data file including source location, stack diameter and height, exit gas temperature and velocity, and pollutant emission rate.

TCM output includes a listing of all point source input data plus a rectangular array of predicted concentrations, in micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ). Optional output includes a listing of each receptor in the grid with the calculated concentration in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . A culpability option can be specified. This produces a listing of the five highest contributors to the concentration (by percent concentration) at each grid point.

Although very similar to the EPA-developed Climatological Dispersion Model (CDM) (Busse and Zimmerman, 1973), the TEC as applied to point sources differs from the CDM in several areas. In the development of the TCM, a separate program was run which solved the Gaussian plume equation for many combinations of effective source height and downwind distance in each stability class. The results are incorporated into the TCM as a table of coefficients. For each source-receptor configuration, the TCM interpolates in the table instead of solving the Gaussian plume equation explicitly.

Another difference between the models is that with the TCM and average wind speed independent of wind direction is calculated for each stability class. Within a stability class, the spread in wind speed is typically small, and wind speed is a weak function of wind direction, so the simplification seems justified.

Also the TCM allows for the use of stable Pasquill-Gifford dispersion coefficients during periods identified as stable (E+F) by the meteorological joint frequency function. This differs from the CDM, an urban model, which uses the neutral Pasquill-Gifford dispersion coefficients for both neutral (D day and D night) and stable (E+F) conditions to account for the absence of stable conditions in the nighttime urban boundary layer. For this reason, the TCM, rather than the CDM was selected for use in modeling sources at Prudhoe Bay, an essentially rural area.

Modifications to the plume rise calculation algorithm in TCM, made especially for this study are discussed in a later section of this appendix.

#### PTMAX

The EPA-developed PTMAX model was used to perform an initial screening analysis of CO emissions to determine if additional short-term dispersion modeling analyses were required for this pollutant. PTMAX is a short-term Gaussian model designed to predict maximum concentrations as a function of wind speed and stability for point sources located in flat terrain areas.

A separate analysis is made for each individual stack. Input to the program consists of ambient air temperature, and characteristics of the source, such as emission rate, physical stack height, and stack gas temperature. Either the stack gas volume flow or both the stack gas velocity and inside diameter at the top are also required. Outputs of the program consist of effective height of emission, maximum ground level concentration, and distance of maximum concentration for each condition of stability and wind speed.

PTMAX determines for each wind speed and stability the final plume rise using methods suggested by Briggs. This plume rise is added to the physical stack height to determine the effective height of emission. The effective height is used to determine both the maximum concentration and the distance to maximum concentration. The Pasquill-Gifford horizontal and vertical dispersion coefficients are incorporated into the model.

#### CRSTER

The EPA Single-Source (CRSTER) Model was used to perform initial short-term (3 hour and 24 hour) dispersion analyses for emissions of particulates and hydrocarbons. The results of these analyses were used in selecting worst-case dispersion conditions to be examined in more detailed multi-source dispersion analyses.

CRSTER can examine the impact of up to 19 stacks collocated at a single point for averaging periods ranging from 1-hour to 24-hours. The model is applicable to both urban and rural conditions as well as for flat or uneven terrain. Maximum and second highest concentrations for different downwind directions and different radial distances from the collocated sources are displayed in the CRSTER output. The dates and hours of occurrences of these maximum concentrations are also presented. Because of these output features as well as the relatively low cost associated with examining long periods of meteorological data (1 year in this study) CRSTER was selected for initial short-term modeling.



Briggs' final plume rise formulas (Briggs, 1969) and Pasquill-Gifford dispersion coefficients as reported by Turner are incorporated into the model. Meteorological inputs to CRSTER consist of hourly values of wind speed, wind direction, mixing height and stability class, prepared by a special pre-processor program. This program requires as input hourly surface meteorological observations and twice-daily mixing heights available from the National Climatic Center. Other inputs to CRSTER include pollutant emission rates (for a single pollutant only), stack height and diameter, stack exit velocity and temperature and 5 receptor ring distances (EPA, 1977).

Modifications to the plume rise calculation algorithms in CRSTER and modifications to the mixing depth and sunrise/sunset algorithms in the CRSTER preprocessor were made especially for this study. These changes are discussed in a later section of this appendix and in Appendix E.

#### RAM

The EPA RAM model was used to perform detailed short-term dispersion analyses for emissions of particulates and hydrocarbons. 3-hour and 24-hour meteorological conditions identified as potentially worst-case from the CRSTER outputs were input to RAM to determine impacts on the short-term NAAQS.

In addition, RAM was modified to predict the effects of building wake downwash of plumes from non-located sources. RAM is a multiple source model capable of predicting maximum impacts within a honeycomb receptor grid for flat terrain or gently rolling terrain and for rural or urban conditions. Because of its capability to predict maximum interactive impacts resulting from multiple, non-located source emissions, the



RAM (rural) model was selected for detailed short-term analyses in this study.

RAM accepts the same meteorological inputs as CRSTER. However, for this study, several individual 3-hour and 24-hour periods, as opposed to a complete year or more of data, were input to RAM. Emissions and stack parameters required by RAM are identical to those input to CRSTER.

Briggs' initial and final plume rise formulas are incorporated into RAM. In addition the RAM plume rise formulas account for the phenomenon of stack downwash, a feature not included in CRSTER. Pasquill-Gifford dispersion coefficients as reported by Turner are used in the rural version of RAM (Turner and Novak, 1978).

## Modification of Plume Rise Calculations for Gas Turbines

EPA Region X has recommended that the standard plume rise calculated by the Briggs' Formulation (Briggs, 1969) be modified for predicting plume rise by gas turbines. This recommendation is based primarily upon a journal article by England et al., (England, 1976) describing a series of measurements of the plume rise from a single gas turbine facility. Region X recommends that gas turbine exhaust plume rise is best described by using 7/10 of the value predicted by Briggs' formula for unstable and neutral atmospheric conditions.

In accordance with this recommendation, Radian modified the plume rise algorithms in the RAM, CRSTER, and TCM dispersion models. Those modifications resulted in 7/10 Briggs' plume rise being calculated when determining the plume rise from the proposed gas turbines. Listings of the FORTRAN code for the modifications to RAM, CRSTER, and TCM are given in Tables D-1, D-2, and D-3, respectively, included at the end of this section. The new or changed lines of code are identified in these tables.

The 7/10 Briggs' plume rise approach is often supported by those who favor its use based on the following information:

- The research by England et al., directly measured the plume rise for a gas turbine facility. Briggs' method, however, is based upon data from numerous different types of sources. As such, Briggs' method may be the best over all predictor of plume rise, but it is not necessarily the best in every situation. Thus, a source specific

method is preferable to a generalized formula applicable over a wide range of source types.

- The use of 7/10 Briggs' plume rise is conservative. The ground level concentration produced by a source is an inverse function of the effective stack height. As a result the lower the effective stack height is, the higher the ground level concentration is, in most situations. Thus, by use of a method predicting lower plume rises, the predicted ground level concentrations are conservative, when compared to those concentrations predicted using full Briggs' plume rise.

There are several important reasons not to use the 7/10 Briggs' plume rise but rather, full Briggs' plume rise.

- The England et al., article describes only a single facility where plume rise was measured in only a limited number of situations. As such, it is difficult to determine whether some unique factor specific to the gas turbine facility tested was responsible for the lower plume rise observed compared to Briggs' plume rise. Additional studies are needed to clarify the effect of source and site-specific factors affecting plume rise from gas turbines.
- The plume rises measured in the study occurred under neutral and stable atmospheric conditions only. Region X recommends using 7/10 Briggs' plume rise for both neutral and unstable conditions. However, plume rise was not observed under unstable conditions. There thus appears



to be no justification for using 7/10 Briggs' plume rise for unstable atmospheric conditions. Again, further studies are needed to assess gas turbine plume rise under unstable atmospheric conditions.

- The England paper reported plume rise under stable conditions of almost double that predicted by Briggs' formulas. Region X, though, recommends that Briggs' plume rise be used for stable atmospheric conditions. Even though this is a conservative approach because the lower predicted plume rise is used under stable conditions, it does appear to be contradictory. If one part of the England study is valid, all parts should be equally valid.
- The EPA has issued no official policy statement concerning plume rise from gas turbines. The lack of this policy statement probably shows that there still exists technical debate over plume rise from gas turbines.

Until the time that the EPA does issue a policy statement, the Unit Operators feel that the standardized Briggs' plume rise should be used for gas turbines. However, in the interest of ensuring processing of the PSD application, the Unit Operators agree and used 7/10 Briggs' plume rise when modeling these gas turbines. This in no way implies that the Unit Operators approve or support of this modification to Briggs' plume rise, for use in modeling gas turbines at Prudhoe Bay.



### Downwash Analysis Methods

At the request of EPA Region X downwash analyses were performed, although the PSD regulations do not clearly indicate the need for downwash analyses in this study.

The RAM model was modified to include plume downwash caused by turbulence in the wake of nearby buildings. Plume entrainment due to wake turbulence can cause significantly higher ground level concentrations immediately downwind of the buildings than if there were no nearby buildings present.

A mathematical model for predicting the enhanced plume dispersion in a building's wake has been developed by Huber (1979). This technique provides a method for calculating enhanced horizontal and vertical dispersion coefficients which can be incorporated into standard Gaussian dispersion models. The technique is based on the following mathematical equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_y &= 0.7 H_w/2 + 0.067 (X-3H_b); \text{ if } 3 H_b < X < 10 H_b \\ \text{or} \\ &= \sigma_y (X + S_y); \text{ if } X \geq 10 H_b \\ \text{and} \\ \sigma_z &= 0.7 H_b + 0.067 (X-3H_b); \text{ if } 3 H_b < X < 10 H_b \\ \text{or} \\ &= \sigma_z (X + S_z); \text{ if } X \geq 10 H_b \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} H_w &= \text{width of influential building normal to wind} \\ H_b &= \text{height of highest influential building} \\ X &= \text{downwind distance from building edge} \\ S_y &= \text{the virtual source distance such that:} \\ &\quad \sigma_y (10 H_b + S_y) = 0.7 H_w/2 \text{ to } 5 H_b \\ S_z &= \text{the virtual source distance such that:} \\ &\quad \sigma_z (10 H_b + S_z) = 1.2 H_b \\ \sigma_y \text{ \& } \sigma_z &= \text{the values of the horizontal and vertical} \\ &\quad \text{dispersion parameters in the absence of building} \\ &\quad \text{influences.} \end{aligned}$$

This method only allows concentrations to be calculated at receptors 3 Hb or greater from the building.

Two subprograms of the EPA RAM model were modified and a third was added to accommodate Huber's downwash algorithm. The main program was changed so the building size dimensions,  $H_b$  and  $H_w$ , could be input. The subroutine PGSYSZ, which calculates  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$  for the rural version of RAM, calls the new subroutine DOWAZY. This new routine calculates the virtual distances  $S_y$  and  $S_z$  for the six stability classes. These distances are calculated by using the inverses of the expressions RAM uses to calculate  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$ . The virtual distances are then added to the original distances in PGSYSG to calculate the enhanced dispersion coefficients  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$ .

Simplified flow charts of the algorithm are illustrated in Figures D-1 and D-2. Following these figures are computer listings of SUBROUTINE DOWAZY and modifications to the RAM SUBROUTINE PGSYSZ (Tables D-4 and D-5).

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$$\text{SIGMAY} = 0.7 H_w/2 + 0.5 H_b$$

$$\text{SIGMAY} = 1.2 H_b$$

▼

CHECK STABILITY TO DETERMINE  
WHICH SET OF EQUATIONS TO USE  
FOR CALCULATING  $S_y$  AND  $S_x$

▼

$$S_y = f(\text{SIGMAY}, \text{Stability})$$

$$S_x = f(\text{SIGMAZ}, \text{Stability})$$

▼

$$\text{If } S_y > 100; S_y = 100$$

$$\text{If } S_x > 100; S_x = 100$$

$$S_y = S_y - 10 H_b$$

$$S_x = S_x - 10 H_b$$

$$\text{If } S_y < 0; S_y = 0$$

$$\text{If } S_x < 0; S_x = 0$$

RETURN

Figure D-1. Subroutine DOWAZY

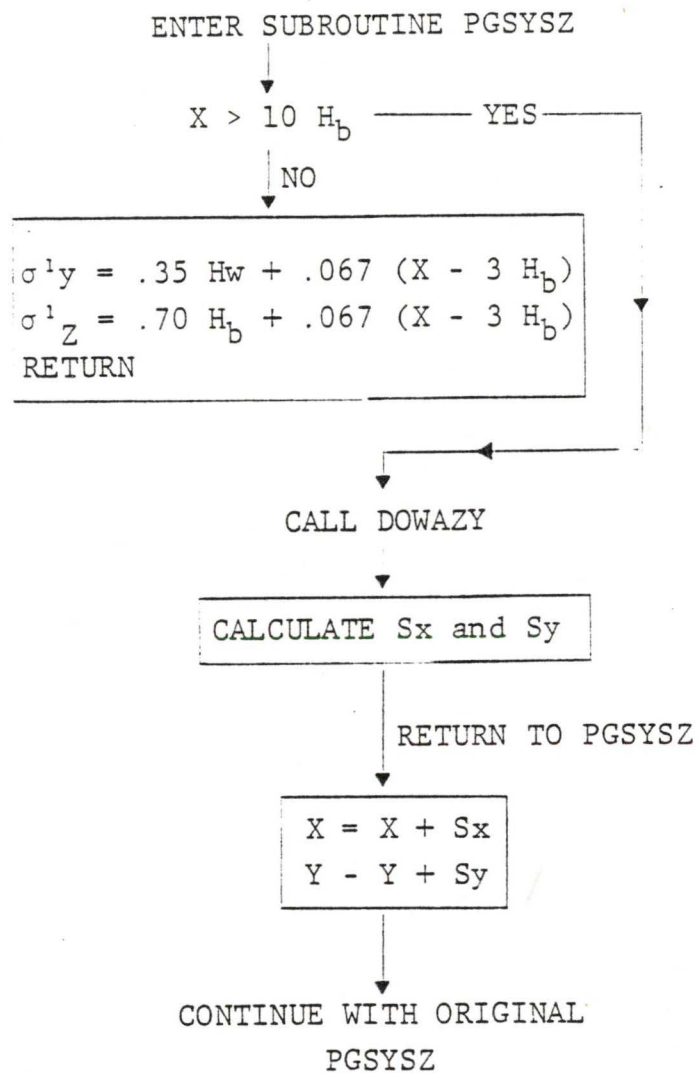


Figure D-2. Modifications to PGSYSZ



TABLE D-1

## RAM CODE LISTING - PLUME RISE MODIFICATION

0003 I 007344 IOPT	0003 I 007361 IPOL	0004 I 013476 IPSIGS	0003 007367 IRSIZE	0003
0002 000000 ITYPE	0004 014101 IWD	0000 I 001356 J	0000 I 001357 K	0000 I
0004 I 014072 KST	0003 007342 MAS	0003 007301 MPS	0003 007372 MAS	0002
0002 000457 NID	0002 I 000456 NIP	0003 I 007371 NPT	0003 I 007362 NRECEP	0003
0003 007373 NSIGP	0004 R 014102 PARTC	0004 R 000226 PCHI	0004 R 014722 PHCHI	0004 R
0004 R 030026 PL	0003 007375 PNAME	0000 R 001414 PROD	0003 R 010361 PSAV	0004 R
0005 000110 QHL	0005 000140 QTEMP	0005 000000 QTHETA	0005 000030 QU	0003
0003 007363 RMIN	0000 R 001360 RQ	0003 R 006625 RREC	0000 R 001406 S	0000 R
0004 R 014075 SINT	0003 007366 SMAx	0003 007365 SMIN	0003 R 001161 SOURCE	0000 R
0003 R 007053 SREC	0000 R 001412 SY	0000 R 001413 SZ	0004 R 014074 TEMP	0000 R
0004 014070 THETA	0000 R 001367 THT	0000 R 001373 TS	0000 R 001415 TT	0004 R
0003 006623 UNITS	0000 R 000000 UPH	0000 R 001370 UPL	0000 R 001371 VS	0000 R
0000 R 001362 XUDM	0000 R 001365 Y	0000 R 001363 YDUM		

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00101	1*		SUBROUTINE JMHPT (HSAV,DSAV,Z,TLOS,LH)	PTRO010	00000
00101	2*	C	THE PURPOSE OF THIS ROUTINE IS TO CALCULATE CONCENTRATIONS FROM	PTRO020	00000
00101	3*	C	POINT SOURCES.	PTRO030	00000
00101	4*	C	INPUT VARIABLES ARE...	PTRO040	00000
00101	5*	C	HSAV- AN ARRAY OF EFFECTIVE HEIGHTS FOR POINT SOURCES(METERS)	PTRO050	00000
00101	6*	C	DSAV-AN ARRAY OF DISTANCES TO FINAL RISE(KM)	PTRO060	00000
00101	7*	C	Z- RECEPTOR HEIGHT.	PTRO070	00000
00101	8*	C	TLOS- PARTIAL COMPUTATION RELATED TO POLLUTANT LOSS.	PTRO080	00000
00101	9*	C	IDATE- YEAR AND JULIAN DAY(IN COMMON/METDAT/)	PTRO090	00000
00101	10*	C	LH- HOUR	PTRO100	00000
00103	11*		COMMON /SORC/ IA(25,25),SOURCE(9,250),ASORC(6,100),UNITS,CONTWO,RR	PTRO110	00000
00103	12*		1EC(150),SREC(150),MPS(25),MAS(10),IOPT(13),IPOL,NRECEP,RMIN,RMAX,S	PTRO120	00000
00103	13*		2MIN,SMAx,IRSIZE,ISSIZE,NPT,NAS,NSIGP,NSIGA,PNAME(2,250),PSAV(250)	PTRO130	00000
00104	14*		COMMON /METCON/ ACHI(150),PCHI(150),ASIGS(150,11),PSIGS(150,26),IA	PTRO140	00000
00104	15*		1SIGS(100),IPSIGS(250),THEIA,U,KST,HL,TEMP,SINT,COST,BPH(2),IWD,PAR	PTRO150	00000
00104	16*		2TC(250),ANCHI(150),PHCHI(150),AHSIGS(150,11),PHSIGS(150,26),PL(K)	PTRO160	00000
00105	17*		COMMON /METDAT/ QTHETA(24),QU(24),IKST(24),QHL(24),QTEMP(24),IDATE	PTRO170	00000
00105	18*		1(2)	PTRO180	00000
00106	19*		COMMON ITYPE(150),ICODE(150),IN,IC,NIP,NID,NAVG	PTRO190	00000
00107	20*		DIMENSION HSAV(NPT), DSAV(250), UPH(250), HPR(250), FP(250)	PTRO200	00000
00107	21*	C**		PTRO210	00000
00107	22*	C**		PTRO220	00000
00107	23*	C**	ZERO EFFECTIVE STACK HEIGHT FOR EACH SOURCE	PTRO230	00000
00107	24*	C**		PTRO240	00000
00110	25*		DO 10 J=1,NPT	PTRO250	00000
00113	26*	10	HSAV(J)=0.0	PTRO260	00001

TABLE D-1 (Continued)

00113	27*	C***LOOP ON RECEPTORS***	PTR0270	000011
00115	28*	DO 120 K=1,NRECEP	PTR0280	000011
00115	29*	C***	PTR0290	000011
00115	30*	C***CALCULATE CONCENTRATIONS FROM POINT SOURCES***	PTR0300	000011
00115	31*	C*** LOOP ON POINT SOURCES	PTR0310	000011
00115	32*	C***	PTR0320	000011
00120	33*	DO 110 J=1,NPT	PTR0330	000021
00123	34*	PARC(J)=0.0	PTR0340	000031
00124	35*	RQ=SOURCE(1,J)	PTR0350	000031
00125	36*	SQ=SOURCE(2,J)	PTR0360	000031
00125	37*	C***DETERMINE UPWIND DISTANCE	PTR0370	000031
00125	38*	C***XDUM,YDUM IN INTERNAL UNITS. X,Y IN KM.	PTR0380	000031
00126	39*	XDUM=RQ-RREC(K)	PTR0390	000041
00127	40*	YDUM=SQ-SREC(K)	PTR0400	000041
00130	41*	X=(YDUM*COST+XDUM*SINT)*CONTWO	PTR0410	000041
00130	42*	C*** X IS THE UPWIND DISTANCE OF THE SOURCE FROM THE RECEPTOR.	PTR0420	000041
00130	43*	C***IF X IS NEGATIVE, INDICATING THAT THE SOURCE IS DOWNWIND OF	PTR0430	000041
00130	44*	C***THE RECEPTOR, THE CALCULATION IS TERMINATED ASSUMING NO	PTR0440	000041
00130	45*	C***CONTRIBUTION FROM THAT SOURCE.	PTR0450	000041
00131	46*	IF (X.LE.0.0) GO TO 110	PTR0460	000051
00131	47*	C***	PTR0470	000051
00131	48*	C***DETERMINE CROSSWIND DISTANCE	PTR0480	000051
00131	49*	C***	PTR0490	000051
00133	50*	Y=(YDUM*SINT-XDUM*COST)*CONTWO	PTR0500	000051
00134	51*	HF=HSAV(J)	PTR0510	000061
00134	52*	C***SKIP PLUME RISE CALCULATION IF EFFECTIVE HEIGHT HAS ALREADY BEEN	PTR0520	000061
00134	53*	C*** CALCULATED FOR THIS SOURCE	PTR0530	000061
00135	54*	IF (HF.GT.0.0) GO TO 80	PTR0540	000061
00135	55*	C***MODIFY WIND SPEED BY POWER LAW PROFILE IN ORDER TO TAKE INTO	PTR0550	000061
00135	56*	C***ACCOUNT THE INCREASE OF WIND SPEED WITH HEIGHT.	PTR0560	000061
00135	57*	C***ASSUME WIND MEASUREMENTS ARE REPRESENTATIVE FOR A 10 METER HEIGHT.	PTR0570	000061
00137	58*	THT=SOURCE(5,J)	PTR0580	000061
00137	59*	C***POINT SOURCE HEIGHT NOT ALLOWED TO BE LESS THAN 1 METER.	PTR0590	000061
00140	60*	IF (THT.LT.1.) THT=1.	PTR0600	000071
00142	61*	UPL=U*(THT/10.)*PL(KST)	PTR0610	000071
00142	62*	C***WIND SPEED NOT ALLOWED TO BE LESS THAN 1 METER/SEC.	PTR0620	000071
00143	63*	IF (UPL.LT.1.) UPL=1.	PTR0630	000111
00145	64*	UPH(J)=UPL	PTR0640	000121
00146	65*	VS=SOURCE(8,J)	PTR0650	000121
00147	66*	BUOY=SOURCE(9,J)	PTR0660	000121
00150	67*	TS=SOURCE(16,J)	PTR0670	000121
00151	68*	DELTA=TS-TEMP	PTR0680	000131
00152	69*	F=BUOY*DELTA/TS	PTR0690	000131



TABLE D-1 (Continued)

00152	70*	C*** IOPT(13) HOURLY EMISSION INPUT FROM TAPE/DISK? 0=NO, 1=YES.	PTR0700	00013
00153	71*	IF (IOPT(13),EQ.0) GO TO 20	PTR0710	00013
00153	72*	C***MODIFY EXIT VELOCITY AND BUOYANCY BY RATIO OF HOURLY EMISSIONS	PTR0720	00013
00153	73*	C***TO AVERAGE EMISSIONS	PTR0730	00013
00155	74*	SCALE=SOURCE(IPOL,J)/PSAV(J)	PTR0740	00013
00156	75*	VS=VS*SCALE	PTR0750	00014
00157	76*	F=F*SCALE	PTR0760	00014
00160	77*	20 D=SOURCE(7,J)	PTR0770	00015
00160	78*	C***CALCULATE H PRIME WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT STACK DOWNWASH	PTR0780	00015
00160	79*	C***BRIGGS(1973) PAGE 4	PTR0790	00015
00161	80*	HPRM=THT	PTR0800	00015
00162	81*	DUM=VS/UPL	PTR0810	00015
00163	82*	IF (DUM.LT.1.5) HPRM=THT+2.*D*(DUM-1.5)	PTR0820	00015
00165	83*	IF (HPRM.LT.0.) HPRM=0.	PTR0830	00017
00165	84*	C***	PTR0840	00017
00165	85*	C***CALCULATE PLUME RISE AND ADD H PRIME TO OBTAIN EFFECTIVE	PTR0850	00017
00165	86*	C***STACK HEIGHT.	PTR0860	00017
00165	87*	C***	PTR0870	00017
00165	88*	C***PLUME RISE CALCULATION	PTR0880	00017
00167	89*	TEST = VS*TS		NEW00017
00170	90*	330 FORMAT( 10X, / )		NEW00020
00171	91*	331 FORMAT( 10X, I5, 3F10.1 )		NEW00020
00172	92*	IF (KST.GT.4) GO TO 40	PTR0890	00020
00172	93*	C***PLUME RISE FOR UNSTABLE CONDITIONS	PTR0900	00020
00174	94*	IF (TS.LT.TEMP) GO TO 50	PTR0910	00020
00176	95*	IF (F.GE.55.) GO TO 30	PTR0920	00021
00176	96*	C***DETERMINE DELTA-T FOR BUOYANCY-MOMENTUM CROSSOVER(F<55)	PTR0930	00021
00176	97*	C***FOUND BY EQUATING BRIGGS(1969) EQ 5.2, PAGE 59 WITH COMBINATION OF	PTR0940	00021
00176	98*	C***BRIGGS(1971) EQUATIONS 6 AND 7, PAGE 1031 FOR F<55.	PTR0950	00021
00200	99*	DTMB=0.0297*TS*VS**0.33333/D**0.66667	PTR0960	00021
00201	100*	IF (DELT.LT.DTMB) GO TO 50	PTR0970	00023
00201	101*	C***DISTANCE OF FINAL BUOYANT RISE(0.049 IS 14*3.5/1000)	PTR0980	00023
00201	102*	C***BRIGGS(1971) EQUATION 7, F<55, AND DIST TO FINAL RISE IS 3.5 XSTAR	PTR0990	00023
00203	103*	DISTF=0.049*F**0.625	PTR1000	00023
00203	104*	C***COMBINATION OF BRIGGS(1971) EQUATIONS 6 AND 7, PAGE 1031 FOR F<55.	PTR1010	00023
00204	105*	HF=HPRM+21.425*F**0.75/UPL	PTR1020	00024
00205	106*	PRINT 331, KST, HPRM, HF		NEW00025
00212	107*	IF( TEST .GT. 12500. ) HF = (HF-HPRM)*0.70 + HPRM		NEW
00214	108*	PRINT 331, KST, HPRM, HF, TEST		NEW00027
00222	109*	GO TO 70	PTR1030	
00222	110*	C***DETERMINE DELTA-T FOR BUOYANCY-MOMENTUM CROSSOVER(F>55)	PTR1040	
00222	111*	C***FOUND BY EQUATING BRIGGS(1969) EQ 5.2, PAGE 59 WITH COMBINATION OF	PTR1050	
00222	112*	C***BRIGGS(1971) EQUATIONS 6 AND 7, PAGE 1031 FOR F>55.	PTR1060	

TABLE D-1 (Continued)

00223	113*	30	DTMB=0.00575*TS*VS**0.66667/D**0.33333	PTR1070	0002
00224	114*		IF (DELT.LT.DTMR) GO TO 50	PTR1080	0003
00224	115*	C***DISTANCE OF FINAL BUOYANT RISE (0.119 IS 34*3.5/1000)		PTR1090	0003
00224	116*	C***BRIGGS(1971) EQUATION 7: F>55, AND DIST TO FINAL RISE IS 1.5 XSTAB.		PTR1100	0003
00226	117*	DISTF=0.119*F**0.4		PTR1110	0003
00226	118*	C***COMBINATION OF BRIGGS(1971) EQUATIONS 6 AND 7, PAGE 1031 FOR F>55.		PTR1120	0003
00227	119*	HF=HPRM+30.71*F**0.6/UPL		PTR1130	0003
00230	120*	PRINT 331, KST, HPRM, HF			NEW0003
00235	121*	IF (TEST.GT. 12500.) HF = (HF-HPRM)*0.70 + HPRM			NEW
00237	122*	PRINT 331, KST, HPRM, HF, TLST			NEW0003
00245	123*	PRINT 330			NEW
00247	124*	GO TO 70		PTR1140	
00247	125*	C***PLUME RISE FOR STABLE CONDITIONS.		PTR1150	
00250	126*	40 DTHDZ=0.02		PTR1160	0003
00251	127*	IF (KST.GT.5) DTHDZ=0.035		PTR1170	0003
00253	128*	S=9.80616*DTHDZ/TEMP		PTR1180	0003
00254	129*	IF (TS.LT.TEMP) GO TO 60		PTR1190	0003
00254	130*	C***DETERMINE DELTA-T FOR BUOYANCY-MOMENTUM CROSSOVER(STABLE)		PTR1200	0003
00254	131*	C***FOUND BY EQUATING BRIGGS(1975) EQ 59, PAGE 96 FOR STABLE BUOYANCY		PTR1210	0003
00254	132*	C***RISE WITH BRIGGS(1969) EQ 4.20, PAGE 59 FOR STABLE MOMENTUM RISE.		PTR1220	0003
00256	133*	DTMB=0.019582*TEMP*VS*SQRT(S)		PTR1230	0003
00257	134*	IF (DELT.LT.DTMR) GO TO 60		PTR1240	0004
00257	135*	C***STABLE BUOYANT RISE FOR WIND CONDITIONS.(WIND NOT ALLOWED LOW		PTR1250	0004
00257	136*	C***ENOUGH IN RAM TO REQUIRE STABLE RISE IN CALM CONDITIONS.)		PTR1260	0004
00257	137*	C***BRIGGS(1975) EQ 59, PAGE 96.		PTR1270	0004
00261	138*	HF=HPRM+2.6*(F/(UPL*S))**0.33333		PTR1280	0004
00261	139*	C***COMBINATION OF BRIGGS(1975) EQ 48 AND EQ 59, NOTE DISTF IN KM.		PTR1290	0004
00262	140*	DISTF=0.0020715*UPL/SQRT(S)		PTR1300	0004
00263	141*	GO TO 70		PTR1310	0004
00263	142*	C***UNSTABLE-NEUTRAL MOMENTUM RISE		PTR1320	0004
00263	143*	C***BRIGGS(1969) EQUATION 5.2, PAGE 59 NOTE: MOST ACCURATE WHEN VS/U>4		PTR1330	0004
00263	144*	C***TENDS TO OVERESTIMATE RISE WHEN VS/U<4 (SEE BRIGGS(1975) PAGE 78,		PTR1340	0004
00263	145*	C*** FIGURE 4.)		PTR1350	0004
00264	146*	50 HF=HPRM+3.*VS*D/UPL		PTR1360	0004
00265	147*	DISTF=0.		PTR1370	0004
00266	148*	GO TO 70		PTR1380	0004
00266	149*	C***STABLE MOMENTUM RISE		PTR1390	0004
00267	150*	60 DHA=3.*VS*D/UPL		PTR1400	0004
00267	151*	C***BRIGGS(1969) EQUATION 4.20, PAGE 59		PTR1410	0004
00270	152*	DELHF=1.5*(VS*VS*D*TEMP/(4.*TS*UPL))**0.333333/S**0.126667		PTR1420	0004
00271	153*	IF (DHA.LT.DELHF) DELHF=DHA		PTR1430	0005
00273	154*	HF=HPRM+DELHF		PTR1440	0005
00274	155*	DISTF=0.		PTR1450	0005



TABLE D-1 (Continued)

00274	156*	C***STORE OFF PLUME HEIGHT(ETC.) FOR THIS SOURCE FOR USE WITH	PTR1460	000514
00274	157*	C***OTHER RECEPTORS.	PTR1470	000514
00275	158*	70 HSAV(J)=HF	PTR1480	000516
00276	159*	DSAV(J)=DISTF	PTR1490	000517
00277	160*	UPH(J)=UPL	PTR1500	000521
00300	161*	HPR(J)=HPRM	PTR1510	000523
00301	162*	FP(J)=F	PTR1520	000525
00301	163*	C***IF SOURCE-RECEPTOR DISTANCE IS GREATER OR EQUAL TO DISTANCE TO FINAL	PTR1530	000525
00301	164*	C***SKIP PLUME RISE CALCULATION AND USE FINAL RISE.	PTR1540	000525
00302	165*	80 IF (X.GE.DSAV(J)) GO TO 90	PTR1550	000530
00302	166*	C***PLUME RISE FOR DISTANCE X(160 IS 1.6*1000**0.67 BECAUSE X IN KM)	PTR1560	000530
00304	167*	HX=HPR(J)+160.*FP(J)**0.333333*X**0.666667/UPH(J)	PTR1570	000533
00305	168*	IF (HX.LT.HF) HF=HX	PTR1580	000553
00305	169*	C***SUBROUTINE DBTRCR RETURNS THE DISPERSION PARAMETERS,SY AND SZ(METERS)	PTR1590	000553
00305	170*	C***AND RELATIVE CONCENTRATION VALUE CHI/O (SEC/M**3)	PTR1600	000553
00307	171*	90 UPL=UPH(J)	PTR1610	000562
00310	172*	CALL DBTRCR (UPL,Z,HF,HL,X,Y,KST,SY,SZ,PROD)	PTR1620	000563
00310	173*	C***CALCULATE TRAVEL TIME IN KM-SEC/M TO INCLUDE DECAY RATE OF POLLUTANT	PTR1630	000563
00311	174*	TT=X/UPL	PTR1640	000601
00311	175*	C***TLOS IN METERS/KM-SEC, SO TT*TLOS IS DIMENSIONLESS	PTR1650	000601
00312	176*	PROD=PROD*SOURCE(IPOL,J)/EXP(TT*TLOS)	PTR1660	000604
00312	177*	C***INCREMENT CONCENTRATION AT K-TH RECEPTOR(G/M**3)	PTR1670	000604
00313	178*	PCHI(K)=PCHI(K)+PROD	PTR1680	000617
00314	179*	PHCHI(K)=PHCHI(K)+PROD	PTR1690	000621
00315	180*	KSIG=IPSIGS(J)	PTR1700	000624
00316	181*	IF (KSIG.EQ.0) GO TO 100	PTR1710	000626
00316	182*	C***STORE CONCENTRATIONS FROM SIGNIFICANT SOURCES.(G/M**3)	PTR1720	000626
00320	183*	PSIGS(K,KSIG)=PSIGS(K,KSIG)+PROD	PTR1730	000630
00321	184*	PHSIGS(K,KSIG)=PHSIGS(K,KSIG)+PROD	PTR1740	000636
00322	185*	PSIGS(K,26)=PSIGS(K,26)+PROD	PTR1750	000641
00323	186*	PHSIGS(K,26)=PHSIGS(K,26)+PROD	PTR1760	000644
00324	187*	100 PARTC(J)=PROD	PTR1770	000650
00325	188*	110 CONTINUE	PTR1780	000656
00325	189*	C***END OF LOOP FOR SOURCES	PTR1790	000656
00325	190*	C***WRITE PARTIAL CONCENTRATIONS ON DISK(G/M**3)	PTR1800	000656
00327	191*	IF (IOPT(8).EQ.0) GO TO 120	PTR1810	000656
00327	192*	C***USER PLEASE NOTE: PARTIAL CONC. IN G/M**3, NOT MICROGRAM/M**3	PTR1820	000656
00331	193*	WRITE (NIP) IDATE,LH,K,(PARTC(J),J=1,NPT)	PTR1830	000660
00342	194*	120 CONTINUE	PTR1840	000670
00342	195*	C***END OF LOOP FOR RECEPTORS	PTR1850	000670
00344	196*	RETURN	PTR1860	000670
00344	197*	C	PTR1870	000670
00345	198*	END	PTR1880	000733

## TABLE D-2

## CRSTER CODE LISTING - PLUME RISE MODIFICATION

AFOR,RS CARL,BEH072  
FOR S 4R1 T -08/17/79-17104127 (1,)

SUBROUTINE BEH072 ENTRY POINT 000313

STORAGE USED: CODE(1) 000427; DATA(0) 000046; BLANK COMMON(2) 000000

COMMON BLOCKS:

0003 FIX 000001

EXTERNAL REFERENCES (BLOCK, NAME)

0004 NER2\$  
0005 XPRR

STORAGE ASSIGNMENT (BLOCK, TYPE, RELATIVE LOCATION, NAME)

0001	000065	10L	0001	000131	14L	0001	000005	2L	0001	000174	20L	0001
0001	000214	23L	0001	000276	24L	0001	000252	27L	0001	000274	29L	0001
0001	000302	31L	0001	000012	4L	0001	000022	6L	0001	000046	7L	0001
0000	R	000003	DHA	0000	000004	DYN\$	0003	I	000000	IS	0000	R
0000	R	000000	XST									

00101	1*		SUBROUTINE BEH072	(HF,HX,MMW,F,DELHF,DISTF,DELHX,HP,TS,VS,D,VF,	RE000100	00000
00101	2*		1 KST,U,X,DTHDZ,T,P)		BE000200	00000
00103	3*		COMMON /FIX/ IS			00000
00103	4*	C	BEH072 (BRIGGS EFFECTIVE HEIGHT) OCTOBER 1972		RE000300	00000
00103	5*	C	THIS DIFFERS FROM THE AUGUST 1972 VERSION IN STATEMENT 24 + 1:	RE000400		00000
00103	6*	C	THE CONSTANT 2.4 PREVIOUSLY WAS 2.9, AND IN STATEMENT 27:	BE000500		00000
00103	7*	C	THE CONSTANT 3.14159 PREVIOUSLY WAS 2.4 .	BE000600		00000
00103	8*	C	D. B. TURNER, RESEARCH METEOROLOGIST* MODEL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH,	BE000700		00000
00103	9*	C	DIVISION OF METEOROLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	BE000800		00000
00103	10*	C	ROOM 314B, NCHS BUILDING, RTP. PHONE (919) 549-8411 EXT 4564	RE000900		00000
00103	11*	C	MAILING ADDRESS- DM, EPA, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27711	BE001000		00000
00103	12*	C	* ON ASSIGNMENT FROM NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC	BE001100		00000



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00103	13*	C	ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.	BE001200	000000
00103	14*	C	FROM A SINGLE SOURCE IS BASED ON:	BE001300	000000
00103	15*	C	THIS VERSION OF BRIGGS EFFECTIVE HEIGHT TO CALCULATE PLUME RISE	BE001400	000000
00103	16*	C	1) BRIGGS, GARY A., 1971: SOME RECENT ANALYSES OF PLUME RISE	BE001500	000000
00103	17*	C	OBSERVATION, PP 1029 - 1032 IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND	BE001600	000000
00103	18*	C	INTERNATIONAL CLEAN AIR CONGRESS, EDITED BY H. M. ENGLUN	BE001700	000000
00103	19*	C	AND W. T. BEERY, ACADEMIC PRESS, NEW YORK.	BE001800	000000
00103	20*	C	2) BRIGGS, GARY A., 1972: DISCUSSION ON CHIMNEY PLUMES IN	BE001900	000000
00103	21*	C	NEUTRAL AND STABLE SURROUNDINGS, ATMOS. ENVIRON. 6, 507	BE002000	000000
00103	22*	C	- 510, (JUL 72).	BE002100	000000
00103	23*	C	OUTPUT VARIABLES ARE...	BE002200	000000
00103	24*	C	HF FINAL EFFECTIVE PLUME HEIGHT (METERS)	BE002300	000000
00103	25*	C	HX EFFECTIVE PLUME HEIGHT FOR DISTANCE X (METERS)	BE002400	000000
00103	26*	C	HMW HEAT OUTPUT OF SOURCE (MW)	BE002500	000000
00103	27*	C	F BUOYANCY FLUX (M**4/SEC**3)	BE002600	000000
00103	28*	C	DELHF FINAL PLUME RISE (METERS)	BE002700	000000
00103	29*	C	DISTF DISTANCE OF FINAL PLUME RISE FROM SOURCE (KM)	BE002800	000000
00103	30*	C	DELHX PLUME RISE AT DISTANCE X (METERS)	BE002900	000000
00103	31*	C	INPUT VARIABLES ARE...	BE003000	000000
00103	32*	C	HP PHYSICAL STACK HEIGHT (METERS)	BE003100	000000
00103	33*	C	TS STACK GAS TEMPERATURE (DEG K)	BE003200	000000
00103	34*	C	VS STACK GAS EXIT VELOCITY (M/SEC)	BE003300	000000
00103	35*	C	D INSIDE STACK DIAMETER (METERS)	BE003400	000000
00103	36*	C	VF STACK GAS VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE (M**3/SEC)	BE003500	000000
00103	37*	C	KST STABILITY (CLASS), SEE PAGE 209 OF PASQUILL,	BE003600	000000
00103	38*	C	ATMOSPHERIC DISPERSION, CLASSES DEFINED BY...	BE003700	000000
00103	39*	C	1 IS PASQUILL STABILITY CLASS A	BE003800	000000
00103	40*	C	2 IS PASQUILL STABILITY CLASS B	BE003900	000000
00103	41*	C	3 IS PASQUILL STABILITY CLASS C	BE004000	000000
00103	42*	C	4 IS PASQUILL STABILITY CLASS D	BE004100	000000
00103	43*	C	5 IS PASQUILL STABILITY CLASS E	BE004200	000000
00103	44*	C	6 IS PASQUILL STABILITY CLASS F	BE004300	000000
00103	45*	C	U WIND SPEED (M/SEC)	BE004400	000000
00103	46*	C	X DOWNWIND DISTANCE (KM)	BE004500	000000
00103	47*	C	DTHDZ POTENTIAL TEMPERATURE LAPSE RATE (DEG K/METER)	BE004600	000000
00103	48*	C	T AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE (DEG K)	BE004700	000000
00103	49*	C	P AMBIENT AIR PRESSURE (MB)	BE004800	000000
00103	50*	C	THANKS TO DALE COVENTRY FOR HIS HELPFUL DISCUSSION ON	BE004900	000000
00103	51*	C	PROGRAMMING PLUME RISE, TO ROGER THOMPSON FOR THE COMMENT	BE005000	000000
00103	52*	C	CARDS, AND TO RUSS LEE WHO REVISED THIS ACCORDING TO REFERENCE	BE005100	000000
00104	53*		IF(T)1,1,2	BE005200	000000
00104	54*	C	T = 0. MEANS NO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE GIVEN. USE T = 293.	BE005300	000000
00107	55*		1 T = 293.	BE005400	000000

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00110	56*	2	IF(P)3,3,4	BE005500	000001
00110	57*	C	P = 0. MEANS NO AMBIENT AIR PRESSURE GIVEN. USE P = 960.	BE005600	000001
00113	58*	3	P = 960.	BE005700	000001
00113	59*	C	IF VF IS NOT GIVEN, CALCULATE IT FROM STACK DATA.	BE005800	000001
00114	60*	4	IF(VF)5,5,6	BE005900	000011
00117	61*	5	VF = 0.785398*V <sub>c</sub> *D*D	BE006000	000011
00117	62*	C	THE CONSTANT 0.785398 = PI/4	BE006100	000011
00120	63*	6	F = 3.12139*VF*(TS-T)/TS	BE006200	000021
00120	64*	C	THE CONSTANT 3.12139 IS THE ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY / PI.	BE006300	000021
00121	65*		HMW = 0.00011217*F*P	BE006400	000031
00121	66*	C	THE CONSTANT 0.00011217 = PI TIMES THE SPECIFIC HEAT OF AIR AT	BE006500	000031
00121	67*	C	CONSTANT PRESSURE (0.24 CAL/GM*DEG K) TIMES MOLECULAR WEIGHT	BE006600	000031
00121	68*	C	OF AIR (28.966 GM/GM.MOLE) DIVIDED BY IDEAL GAS CONSTANT	BE006700	000031
00121	69*	C	(0.0831 MB* <sup>m</sup> *3/GM.MOLE*DEG K) AND ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY	BE006800	000031
00121	70*	C	(9.80616 M/SEC*SEC) AND THEN MULTIPLIED BY (4.1855E-06 MW/CAL	BE006900	000031
00121	71*	C	PER SEC) TO CONVERT THE ANSWER TO MEGAWATTS.	BE007000	000031
00121	72*	C	GO TO APPROPRIATE BRANCH FOR STABILITY CONDITION GIVEN.	BE007100	000031
00121	73*	C	IF UNSTABLE OR NEUTRAL GO TO 7, IF STABLE GO TO 20.	BE007200	000031
00122	74*		GO TO (7,7,7,7,20,20)*KST	BE007300	000031
00122	75*	C	DETERMINE APPROPRIATE FORMULA FOR CALCULATING XST, DISTANCE AT	BE007400	000031
00122	76*	C	WHICH TURBULENCE BEGINS TO DOMINATE. THE FORMULA USED DEPENDS	BE007500	000031
00122	77*	C	UPON BUOYANCY FLUX. STATEMENTS 8 AND 9 ARE EQUATION (7).	BE007600	000031
00123	78*	7	IF(F-55.)8,9,9	BE007700	000041
00126	79*	8	XST=14.*F**0.625	BE007800	000051
00127	80*		GO TO 10	BE007900	000051
00130	81*	9	XST=34.*F**0.4	BE008000	000061
00131	82*	10	DISTF=3.5*XST	BE008100	000061
00132	83*		DELHF=1.6*F**0.333333*DISTF**0.666667/U	BE008200	000061
00133	84*		IF(KST.LE.4 .AND. IS.LE.1) DELHF = 0.7*DELHF	NEW000101	
00135	85*		IF(X)29,29,32	BE008300	000121
00135	86*	C	IF X = 0.0, CALCULATE FINAL RISE ONLY, IF X IS GREATER THAN	BE008400	000121
00135	87*	C	0.0, CALCULATE RISE FOR DISTANCE = X ALSO.	BE008500	000121
00140	88*	32	XM = 1000.* X	BE008600	000121
00140	89*	C	XM IS X IN METERS.	BE008700	000121
00140	90*	C	STATEMENT 14 IS EQUATION (6), REFERENCE 1.	BE008800	000121
00141	91*	14	DELHX = 1.6*F**0.333333*XM**0.666667/U	BE008900	000131
00142	92*		IF(DELHX.GT.DELHF)DELHX=DELHF	BE009000	000141
00144	93*		IF(KST.LE.4 .AND. IS.LE.1) DELHX = 0.7*DELHX	NEW000151	
00146	94*		GO TO 30	BE009100	000171
00147	95*	20	IF(DTHDZ)21,21,24	BE009200	000171
00147	96*	C	IF DTHDZ IS NEGATIVE OR ZERO ASSIGN TO IT A VALUE OF 0.02 OR	BE009300	000171
00147	97*	C	0.035 IF STABILITY IS SLIGHTLY STABLE OR STABLE, RESPECTIVELY.	BE009400	000171
00152	98*	21	GO TO (7,7,7,7,22,23)*KST	BE009500	000171



TABLE D-2 (Continued)

00153	99*	22	DTHDZ = 0.02	BE009600	000210
00154	100*		GO TO 24	BE009700	000210
00155	101*	23	DTHDZ = 0.035	FE009800	000210
00156	102*	24	S = 9.80616*DTHDZ/T	FE009900	000210
00156	103*	C	THE CONSTANT 9.80616 IS THE ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY.	FE010000	000210
00156	104*	C	S IS A STABILITY PARAMETER.	FE010100	000210
00156	105*	C	CALCULATE PLUME RISE ACCORDING TO EQUATION (4), REFERENCE 1.	FE010200	000210
00157	106*		DHA = $2.4 * (F / (U * S)) ** 0.333333$	FE010300	000220
00157	107*	C	CALCULATE PLUME RISE BY EQUATION (5), REFERENCE 1 FOR LIGHT	FE010400	000220
00157	108*	C	WIND CONDITIONS ACCORDING TO MORTON, TAYLOR, AND TURNER.	FE010500	000220
00160	109*		DELHF = $5.0 * F ** 0.25 / S ** 0.375$	FE010600	000230
00161	110*		IF(DHA-DELHF) 25,25,27	FE010700	000240
00164	111*	25	DELHF = DHA	FE010800	000240
00164	112*	C	DISTANCE TO FINAL PLUME RISE IS GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING	FE010900	000240
00165	113*	27	DISTF = $3.14159 * U / S ** 0.5$	FE011000	000250
00165	114*	C	IF X = 0.0, CALCULATE FINAL RISE ONLY, IF X IS GREATER THAN	FE011100	000250
00165	115*	C	0.0, CALCULATE RISE FOR DISTANCE = X ALSO.	FE011200	000250
00165	116*	C	IF X IS ZERO OR LESS, GO TO 29 AND SET PLUME RISE AND DIST. TO	FE011300	000250
00165	117*	C	MAXIMUM PLUME RISE EQUAL TO ZERO.	FE011400	000250
00166	118*		IF(X)29,29,33	FE011500	000260
00171	119*	33	XM = 1000.*X	FE011600	000260
00171	120*	C	XM IS X IN METERS.	FE011700	000260
00171	121*	C	IF XM IS GREATER THAN THE DISTANCE TO THE POINT OF FINAL PLUME	FE011800	000260
00171	122*	C	RISE, SET PLUME RISE EQUAL TO FINAL PLUME RISE, OTHERWISE,	FE011900	000260
00171	123*	C	CALCULATE PLUME RISE FROM EQUATION (6), REFERENCE 1.	FE012000	000260
00172	124*		IF(XM-DISTF)14,14,28	FE012100	000260
00175	125*	28	DELHX = DELHF	FE012200	000270
00176	126*		GO TO 30	FE012300	000270
00177	127*	29	DELHX = 0.	FE012400	000270
00200	128*		HX = 0.	FE012500	000270
00201	129*		GO TO 31	FE012600	000270
00201	130*	C	CALCULATE EFFECTIVE HEIGHT AT DISTANCE X.	FE012700	000270
00202	131*	30	HX = HP + DELHX	FE012800	000270
00202	132*	C	CALCULATE FINAL EFFECTIVE HEIGHT.	FE012900	000270
00203	133*	31	HF = HP + DELHF	FE013000	000300
00204	134*		DISTF = DISTF/1000.	FE013100	000300
00205	135*		RETURN	FE013200	000300
00206	136*		END	FE013300	000420

END OF COMPILATION

NO DIAGNOSTICS.

TABLE D-3

## TCM CODE LISTING - PLUME RISE MODIFICATION

1251	576*	DO 4235 IP=1,NPOL	TCM57600
1254	577*	AF(IP)=AN(IRUN,IP)	TCM57700
1255	578*	4235 UF(IP)=BN(IRUN,IP)	TCM57800
1255	579*	C	TCM57900
1255	580*	C INPUT POINT SOURCE DATA	TCM58000
1255	581*	C X = X-COORDINATE, KILOMETERS	TCM58100
1255	582*	C Y = Y-COORDINATE, KILOMETERS	TCM58200
1255	583*	C E(N) = EMISSION RATE OF POLLUTANT N, GRAMS/SECOND.	TCM58300
1255	584*	C H = SOURCE HEIGHT, METERS	TCM58400
1255	585*	C D = SOURCE DIAMETER, METERS	TCM58500
1255	586*	C V = EXIT VELOCITY, METERS/SECOND	TCM58600
1255	587*	C T = EXIT TEMPERATURE, DEGREES CENTIGRADE	TCM58700
1255	588*	C POINT SOURCE FORMAT IS SET UP FOR COM (ONLY 2 POLLUTANTS)	TCM58800
1255	589*	C TO USE 3 POLLUTANTS, FORMATS 227 AND 945 MUST BE CHANGED.	TCM58900
1257	590*	4242 READ(IRD,227)X,Y,E(1),E(2),H,D,V,T,SID	TCM59000
1275	591*	227 FORMAT(F6.0,F7.0,7X,2F0.0,F7.0,F5.0,2F7.0,7X,2A4)	TCM59100
1276	592*	IF(X+Y+E(1)+E(2).LT.0.01) GO TO 355	TCM59200
1300	593*	IPT= IPT+1	TCM59300
1301	594*	T=T+273.15	TCM59400
1302	595*	IF(NCSOPT.EQ.0) GO TO 228	TCM59500
1304	596*	IF(NCSOPT.EQ.2) E(1)= E(2)	TCM59600
1306	597*	IF(NCSOPT.EQ.3) E(1)= E(3)	TCM59700
1310	598*	E(2)=0.	TCM59800
1311	599*	E(3)=0.	TCM59900
1312	600*	228 IF((IPT-1)/50*50.NF.IPT-1) GO TO 240	TCM60000
1314	601*	WRITE(IWR,900)	TCM60100
1316	602*	WRITE(IWR,935)TT,IRUN	TCM60200
1325	603*	WRITE(IWR,940)	TCM60300
1327	604*	240 WRITE(IWR,945)IPT,X,Y,H,D,V,T,E(1),E(2),SID	TCM60400
1327	605*	C	TCM60500
1327	606*	C CALCULATE BRIGGS PLUME RISE	TCM60600
1327	607*	C HH IS EFFECTIVE STACK HEIGHT	TCM60700
1346	608*	FB= 2.45*V*D*D*(T-TA(IRUN))/T	TCM60800
1347	609*	IF(FB.GT.55.) GO TO 230	TCM60900
1351	610*	XA35=49.0*FB**0.625	TCM61000
1352	611*	GO TO 235	TCM61100
1353	612*	230 XA35=119.0*FB**0.4	TCM61200
1354	613*	235 DO 265 IS=1,6	TCM61300
1357	614*	VUF(IS)= ((10./H)*P(IS))/U(IS,IRUN)	TCM61400
1360	615*	265 HH(IS)= H + 1.6*VUF(IS)*(FB**0.333333)*XA35**0.666667	TCM61500
1360	616*	C	*NEW
1360	617*	C MODIFICATION FOR TURBINE PLUME RISE	*NEW
1360	618*	C PLUME RISE FOR STABLE CONDITIONS (A THROUGH DN ) = .7*BRIGGS 71	*NEW

TABLE D-3 (Continued)

1360	619*	C			*NEW
1362	620*	977	FORMAT(10X, I5, 3F10.1)		*NEW
1363	621*	978	FORMAT(10X, /)		*NEW
1364	622*		TEST = (T+273.2)*V		*NEW
1365	623*		DO 266 JK = 1,4		*NEW
1370	624*		PRINT 977, J, H, HH(JK)		*NEW
1375	625*		IF(TEST .GT. 12500.) HH(JK) = (HH(JK) - H)*0.7 + H		*NEW
1377	626*		PRINT 977, J, H, HH(JK), TEST		*NEW
1405	627*		PRINT 978		*NEW
1407	628*	266	CONTINUE		*NEW
1411	629*		VUM=((10./H)**0.25)/UMEAN(IRON)	TCM61600	
1411	630*	C	CALCULATE DECAY FACTORS FOR EACH POLLUTANT FOR 20 DOWNWIND DISTANCES	TCM61700	
1411	631*	C	TO 46.1 KM., USING MEAN INVERSE WIND SPEED AT PHYSICAL STACK HEIGHT	TCM61800	
1412	632*		DO 268 ID=1,20	TCM61900	
1415	633*		DIST=DLIM(ID)*1000.	TCM62000	
1416	634*		DO 268 IP=1,NPOL	TCM62100	
1421	635*	268	UFCAV(ID,IP)=EXP(-0.692*DIST*VUM/HALF(IP))	TCM62200	
1421	636*	C	FOR EACH STABILITY CLASS, DETERMINE FACTORS NSH,FSH FOR	TCM62300	
1421	637*	C	INTERPOLATION TO CORRECT EFFECTIVE STACK HEIGHT IN KPS TABLE.	TCM62400	
1424	638*		DO 285 I=1,6	TCM62500	
1427	639*		IF(HH(I).GT.10.) GO TO 269	TCM62600	
1431	640*		NSH(I)=1	TCM62700	
1432	641*		FSH(I)=1.	TCM62800	
1433	642*		GO TO 285	TCM62900	
1434	643*	269	IF(HH(I).LT.300.) GO TO 270	TCM63000	
1436	644*		NSH(I)=0	TCM63100	
1437	645*		FSH(I)=0.	TCM63200	
1440	646*		GO TO 285	TCM63300	
1441	647*	270	DO 272 J=2,9	TCM63400	
1444	648*	272	IF(HH(I).LE.HLIM(J)) GO TO 275	TCM63500	
1447	649*	275	NSH(I)=J-1	TCM63600	
1450	650*		FSH(I)=(HLIM(J)-HH(I))/(HLIM(J)-HLIM(J-1))	TCM63700	
1451	651*	285	CONTINUE	TCM63800	
1451	652*	C		TCM62900	
1451	653*	C	CALCULATE CONCENTRATIONS FROM POINT SOURCE AT THE CENTER	TCM64000	
1451	654*	C	OF EACH GRID SQUARE.	TCM64100	
1453	655*		DO 300 I=1,LX	TCM64200	
1456	656*		XI=I	TCM64300	
1457	657*		XCGS= XSWC + (XI-0.5)*GRID	TCM64400	
1460	658*		XD= XCGS - X	TCM64500	
1461	659*		XDSQ= XD*XD	TCM64600	
1462	660*		DO 300 J=1,LY	TCM64700	
1465	661*		YJ=J	TCM64800	



# TABLE D-4

## RAM SUBROUTINE PGSYSZ LISTING - DOWNWASH MODIFICATION

3FOR,S PGSYSZ,PGSYSZ  
FOR S 4R1 T -08/20/79-17156151 (0,)

SUBROUTINE PGSYSZ ENTRY POINT 000370

STORAGE USED: CODE(1) 000440; DATA(0) 000046; BLANK COMMON(2) 000000

COMMON BLOCKS:

0003 DW 000147  
0004 BLD 000002

EXTERNAL REFERENCES (BLOCK, NAME)

0005 DOWAZY  
0006 NER2\$  
0007 RMATH\$  
0010 ALOG\$  
0011 XPRR\$  
0012 SIN\$  
0013 COS\$

STORAGE ASSIGNMENT (BLOCK, TYPE, RELATIVE LOCATION, NAME)

0001	000045	1L	0001	000071	10L	0001	000117	12L	0001	000146	172G	0001	00
0001	000131	20L	0001	000146	207G	0001	000157	22L	0001	000220	225G	0001	00
0001	000310	253G	0001	000171	30L	0001	000207	40L	0001	000231	42L	0001	00
0001	000265	52L	0001	000277	60L	0001	000321	62L	0001	000333	69L	0001	00
0001	000344	71L	0003 R	000037	AA	0003 R	000057	AB	0003 R	000055	AD	0003 R	00
0003 R	000123	AF	0003 R	000047	BA	0003 R	000062	BB	0003 R	000073	BD	0003 R	00
0003 R	000135	BF	0000	000007	DYN\$	0004 R	000000	HT	0000 R	000002	HIT	0000	1 00
0000 R	000001	SAVEX	0000 R	000005	TH	0000 R	000003	VX	0000 R	000004	VY	0004 R	00
0003 R	000000	XA	0003 R	000007	XB	0003 R	000011	XD	0003 R	000016	XE	0003 R	00
0000 R	000000	XY											

00101 1\* SUBROUTINE PGSYSZ (X,KST,SY,SZ)

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TABLE D-4 (Continued)

00101	2*	C	D. B. TURNER, ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS BRANCH	000000
00101	3*	C	METEOROLOGY LABORATORY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	000000
00101	4*	C	RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N C 27711	000000
00101	5*	C	(919) 549 - 8411, EXTENSION 4565	000000
00101	6*	C	VERTICAL DISPERSION PARAMETER VALUE, SZ DETERMINED BY	000000
00101	7*	C	$SZ = A * X ** B$ WHERE A AND B ARE FUNCTIONS OF BOTH STABILITY	000000
00101	8*	C	AND RANGE OF X.	000000
00101	9*	C	HORIZONTAL DISPERSION PARAMETER VALUE, SY DETERMINED BY	000000
00101	10*	C	LOGARITHMIC INTERPOLATION OF PLUME HALF-ANGLE ACCORDING TO	000000
00101	11*	C	DISTANCE AND CALCULATION OF 1/2.15 TIMES HALF-ARC LENGTH.	000000
00103	12*		COMMON/DW/XA(7),XB(2),XD(5),XE(8),XF(9),AA(8),BA(8),AB(3),BB(3);	NEW000000
00103	13*		*AD(6),BD(6),AE(9),BE(9),AF(10),BF(10)	NEW000000
00104	14*		COMMON/BLD/HT,WD	NEW000000
00105	15*		DATA XA/.5,.4,.3,.25,.2,.15,.1/	-2000000
00107	16*		DATA XB/.4,.2/	000000
00111	17*		DATA XD /30.,10.,3.,1.,.3/	000000
00113	18*		DATA XE /40.,20.,10.,4.,2.,1.,.3.,.1/	000000
00115	19*		DATA XF /60.,30.,15.,7.,3.,2.,1.,.7.,.2/	000000
00117	20*		DATA AA /453.85,346.75,258.89,217.41,179.52,170.22,158.08,122.8/	000000
00121	21*		DATA BA /2.1166,1.7283,1.4094,1.2644,1.1262,1.0932,1.0542,.9447/	000000
00123	22*		DATA AB /109.30,98.483,90.673/	000000
00125	23*		DATA BB /1.0971,0.98332,0.93198/	000000
00127	24*		DATA AD /44.053,36.650,33.504,32.093,32.093,34.459/	000000
00131	25*		DATA BD /0.51179,0.56589,0.60486,0.64403,0.61066,0.66974/	000000
00133	26*		DATA AE /47.618,35.420,26.970,24.703,22.534,21.628,21.628,23.331,	000000
00133	27*		1 24.26/	000000
00135	28*		DATA BE /0.29592,0.37615,0.46713,0.50527,0.57154,0.63077,0.75660,	000000
00135	29*		1 0.81956,0.8366/	000000
00137	30*		DATA AF /34.219,27.074,22.651,17.836,16.187,14.823,13.953,13.953,	000000
00137	31*		1 14.457,15.209/	000000
00141	32*		DATA BF /0.21716,0.27436,0.32681,0.41507,0.46490,0.54503,0.63227,	000000
00141	33*		1 0.68465,0.78407,0.81558/	000000
00143	34*		XY=X	000000
00144	35*		SAVE X=X	000000
00145	36*		IF(HT.LE.0.) GO TO 2	NEW000001
00147	37*		HTT=HT/100.	NEW000002
00150	38*		IF(X.GE.HTT) GO TO 1	NEW000005
00152	39*		SY=.35*WD+.067*(1000.*X-3.*HT)	NEW000010
00153	40*		SZ=.7*HT+.067*(1000.*X-3.*HT)	NEW000013
00154	41*		IF(SZ.LE.0.) SZ=1.	NEW000025
00156	42*		IF(SY.LE.0.) SY=1.	NEW000031
00160	43*		RETURN	NEW000036
00161	44*		1 CALL DOWAZY(X,KST,VX,VY)	NEW000043
				NEW000045

TABLE D-4 (Continued)

00162	45*	X=VX+X	NEW000051
00163	46*	XY=VY+X	NEW000054
00164	47*	2 CONTINUE	NEW000057
00165	48*	GO TO (10,20,30,40,50,60),KST	000057
00165	49*	C STABILITY A (10)	000057
00166	50*	10 TH = (24.167 - 2.5334*ALOG(XY))/57.2958	000071
00167	51*	IF (X.GT.3.11) GO TO 69	000077
00171	52*	DO 11 ID = 1,7	000106
00174	53*	IF (X.GE.XA(ID)) GO TO 12	000106
00176	54*	11 CONTINUE	000114
00200	55*	ID = 8	000114
00201	56*	12 SZ = AA(ID) * X ** BA(ID)	000117
00202	57*	GO TO 71	000127
00202	58*	C STABILITY B (20)	000127
00203	59*	20 TH = (18.333 - 1.8096*ALOG(XY))/57.2958	000131
00204	60*	IF (X.GT.35.) GO TO 69	000137
00206	61*	DO 21 ID = 1,2	000146
00211	62*	IF (X.GE.XB(ID)) GO TO 22	000146
00213	63*	21 CONTINUE	000154
00215	64*	ID = 3	000154
00216	65*	22 SZ = AB(ID) * X ** BB(ID)	000157
00217	66*	GO TO 70	000167
00217	67*	C STABILITY C (30)	000167
00220	68*	30 TH = (12.5 - 1.0857*ALOG(XY))/57.2958	000171
00221	69*	SZ = 61.141 * X ** 0.91465	000177
00222	70*	GO TO 70	000205
00222	71*	C STABILITY D (40)	000205
00223	72*	40 TH = (8.3333-0.72382*ALOG(XY))/57.2958	000207
00224	73*	DO 41 ID = 1,5	000220
00227	74*	IF (X.GE.XD(ID)) GO TO 42	000220
00231	75*	41 CONTINUE	000226
00233	76*	ID = 6	000226
00234	77*	42 SZ = AD(ID) * X ** BD(ID)	000231
00235	78*	GO TO 70	000241
00235	79*	C STABILITY E (50)	000241
00236	80*	50 TH = (6.25 - 0.54287*ALOG(XY))/57.2958	000243
00237	81*	DO 51 ID = 1,8	000254
00242	82*	IF (X.GE.XE(ID)) GO TO 52	000254
00244	83*	51 CONTINUE	000262
00246	84*	ID = 9	000262
00247	85*	52 SZ = AE(ID) * X ** BE(ID)	000265
00250	86*	GO TO 70	000275
00250	87*	C STABILITY F (60)	000275

TABLE D-4 (Continued)

00251	88*	60 TH = (4.1667 - 0.36191*ALOG(XY))/57.2958	000277
00252	89*	DO 61 ID = 1,9	000310
00255	90*	IF (X.GE.XF(ID)) GO TO 62	000310
00257	91*	61 CONTINUE	000316
00261	92*	ID = 10	000316
00262	93*	62 SZ = AF(ID) * X ** BF(ID)	000321
00263	94*	GO TO 70	000331
00264	95*	69 SZ = 5000.	000333
00265	96*	GO TO 71	000334
00266	97*	70 IF (SZ.GT.5000.) SZ = 5000.	000336
00270	98*	71 SY = 465.116 * XY * SIN(TH) / COS(TH)	000344
00271	99*	X=SAVEX	NEW000360
00271	100*	C 465.116 = 1000. (M/KM) / 2.15	000360
00272	101*	RETURN	000362
00273	102*	END	000437

END OF COMPIlation!

NO DIAGNOSTICS.

## TABLE D-5

DOWAZY SUBROUTINE LISTING - DOWNWASH MODIFICATION

afOR,IS DOWAZY,DOWAZY  
FOR S 4R1 T -08/20/79-17155145 (10)

SUBROUTINE DOWAZY ENTRY POINT 000354

STORAGE USED: CODE(1) 000413; DATA(0) 000074; BLANK COMMON(2) 000000

COMMON BLOCKS:

0003 DW 000147  
0004 BLD 000002

EXTERNAL REFERENCES (BLOCK, NAME)

0005 NER2\$  
0006 RMATH\$  
0007 XPRR\$

STORAGE ASSIGNMENT (BLOCK, TYPE, RELATIVE LOCATION, NAME)

0001 000023 100L	0001 000067 110L	0001 000116 12L	0001 000133 120L	0001 00
0001 000154 130L	0001 000210 140L	0001 000105 145G	0001 000230 150L	0001 00
0001 000312 161L	0001 000222 174G	0001 000052 2L	0001 000262 210G	0001 00
0001 000233 42L	0001 000273 52L	0003 R 000037 AA	0003 R 000057 AB	0003 R 00
0003 R 000101 AE	0003 R 000123 AF	0003 R 000047 BA	0003 R 000062 BB	0003 R 00
0003 R 000112 BE	0003 R 000135 BF	0000 000043 DYN\$	0004 R 000000 HT	0000 I 00
0000 R 000042 P	0000 R 000037 SIGY	0000 R 000040 SIGZ	0000 R 000000 SZA	0000 R 00
0000 R 000011 SZD	0000 R 000016 SZE	0000 R 000026 SZF	0004 R 000001 WD	0003 00
0003 000007 XB	0003 000011 XD	0003 000016 XE	0003 000026 XF	

00101	1*	SUBROUTINE DOWAZY(X,KST,VX,VY)	000000
00103	2*	DIMENSION SZA(7),SZB(2),SZD(5),SZE(8),SZF(9)	000000
00104	3*	COMMON/DW/XA(7),XB(2),XD(5),XE(8),XF(9),AA(8),BA(8),AB(3),BB(3);	000000
00104	4*	*AD(6),BD(6),AE(9),BE(9),AF(10),BF(10)	000000
00105	5*	COMMON/BLD/HT,WD	000000
00106	6*	DATA SZA/104.6,71.2,47.4,37.7,29.3,21.4,14./	000000



TABLE D-5 (Continued)

00110	7*	DATA SZB/40.,22.04/	000000
00112	8*	DATA SZD/251.3,134.9,65.1,32.1,12.1/	000000
00114	9*	DATA SZE/141.9,109.3,79.,49.7,33.5,21.6,8.7,3.5/	000000
00116	10*	DATA SZF/83.2,68.7,54.9,40.,27.,21.3,14.,10.9,4.1/	000000
00120	11*	SIGY=.35*WD+.5*HT	000000
00121	12*	SIGZ=1.2*HT	000005
00122	13*	GO TO (100,110,120,130,140,150), KST	000010
00122	14*	C A STABILITY	000010
00123	15*	100 VY=(SIGY/210.)*1.124	000023
00124	16*	IF(SIGZ.GT.5000.) GO TO 160	000032
00126	17*	DO 1 ID=1,7	000041
00131	18*	IF(SIGZ.GE.SZA(ID)) GO TO 2	000041
00133	19*	1 CONTINUE	000047
00135	20*	ID=8	000047
00136	21*	2 P=1./BA(ID)	000052
00137	22*	VX=(SIGZ/AA(ID))*P	000055
00140	23*	GO TO 161	000065
00140	24*	C B STABILITY	000065
00141	25*	110 VY=(SIGY/180.)*1.14	000067
00142	26*	IF (SIGZ.GT.5000.) GO TO 160	000076
00144	27*	DO 11 ID=1,2	000105
00147	28*	IF(SIGZ.GE.SZB(ID)) GO TO 12	000105
00151	29*	11 CONTINUE	000113
00153	30*	ID=3	000113
00154	31*	12 P=1./BB(ID)	000116
00155	32*	VX=(SIGZ/AB(ID))*P	000121
00156	33*	GO TO 161	000131
00156	34*	C C STABILITY	000131
00157	35*	120 VY=(SIGY/113.)*1.109	000133
00160	36*	VX=(SIGZ/61.14)*1.093	000142
00161	37*	GO TO 161	000152
00161	38*	C D STABILITY	000152
00162	39*	130 VY=(SIGY/74.)*1.099	000154
00163	40*	IF(SIGZ.GT.SZD(ID)) GO TO 32	000163
00165	41*	31 CONTINUE	000170
00166	42*	ID=6	000170
00167	43*	32 P=1./BD(ID)	000173
00170	44*	VX=(SIGZ/AD(ID))*P	000176
00171	45*	GO TO 161	000206
00171	46*	C E STABILITY	000206
00172	47*	140 VY=(SIGY/52.)*1.089	000210
00173	48*	DO 41 ID=1,8	000222
00176	49*	IF(SIGZ.GE.SZE(ID)) GO TO 42	000222

TABLE D-5 (Continued)

00200	50*	41 CONTINUE	000230
00202	51*	ID=9	000230
00203	52*	42 P=1./BE(ID)	000233
00204	53*	VX=(SIGZ/AE(ID))*P	000236
00205	54*	GO TO 161	000246
00205	55*	C F STABILITY	000246
00206	56*	150 VY=(SIGY/35.)*1.099	000250
00207	57*	DO 51 ID=1,9	000262
00212	58*	IF(SIGZ,GE,SZF(ID)) GO TO 52	000262
00214	59*	51 CONTINUE	000270
00216	60*	ID=10	000270
00217	61*	52 P=1./BF(ID)	000273
00220	62*	VX=(SIGZ/AF(ID))*P	000276
00221	63*	GO TO 161	000306
00222	64*	160 VX=3.11	000310
00223	65*	161 IF (VX.GT.100.) VX=100.	000312
00225	66*	IF (VY.GT.100.) VY=100.	000322
00227	67*	VY=VY-(HT/100.)	000330
00230	68*	VX=VX-(HT/100.)	000333
00231	69*	IF(VX.LE.0.) VX=0.	000336
00233	70*	IF(VY.LE.0.) VY=0.	000342
00235	71*	RETURN	000346
00236	72*	END	000412

END OF COMPILATION! NO DIAGNOSTICS.

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APPENDIX E  
METEOROLOGICAL DATA

### Surface Meteorological Data Used in Modeling

Surface meteorological data used in modeling were obtained from the Barter Island TDF-1440 meteorological tape supplied by the National Climatic Center. These data were complete on arrival. Interpolations necessary for filling in missing data had already been made by the National Climatic Center. For short term modeling, surface data for the year 1964 for Barter Island were used. For annual modeling, annual average meteorological data were obtained from Barter Island surface data for the years 1958-1964.

### Mixing Height Data Used in Short Term Modeling

Afternoon mixing height data for Barter Island for the year 1964 were used in short term modeling. These data were obtained from the National Climatic Center and were determined by the Holzworth method. Missing afternoon mixing height data were filled in by Radian through the use of linear interpolation between valid afternoon mixing heights on each side of the missing mixing height. Annual average mixing heights were not needed since the TCM model does not use mixing heights in its computations.

### Justification for using Barter Island Surface and Upper Air Data

Barter Island surface and upper air (mixing height) data were selected for use in modeling for the following reasons:

- Barter Island wind data can be considered reasonably representative of wind flow in the study area. As noted in Section 4.0, the Deadhorse Airport surface wind rose for 1976 shows a prevailing east-northeasterly wind while the Barter Island wind rose for the period 1958-1964 shows a prevailing easterly wind. It was noted that the difference in the prevailing wind directions might be the result of:
  - (1) The short sampling period at the Deadhorse Airport versus the longer sampling period at Barter Island,
  - (2) A large scale effect on the winds at Barter Island created by the Romanzof Mountains south of Barter Island and a smaller effect on the winds at Prudhoe Bay created by the Brooks Range south of Prudhoe Bay, and/or
  - (3) The coastal configuration at Prudhoe Bay compared to that at Barter Island.
- There are no significant terrain features on the North Slope of Alaska that will induce large orographic influences in the wind fields at either Prudhoe Bay or Barter Island. The land itself is tundra with very little aerodynamic surface roughness to affect the wind fields.
- Although surface wind data are collected at Deadhorse Airport, which is in the immediate study area, no hourly data were readily available on magnetic tape for this station. Hourly data for this station can be put on magnetic tape by the National Climatic Center or in-house. This process, however, is costly and very lengthy. The Unit

Operators felt that the small increase in validity obtained from the use of Deadhorse Airport did not justify the increased cost or time expenditure.

- Both surface and mixing height data were readily available for Barter Island for the year 1964. The year 1964 is important for short term modeling since it is the most recent year for which hourly surface data are readily available and for which wind direction is indicated to the nearest 10 degrees.
- Barter Island is the closest National Weather Service area for which upper air data are available. Barter Island is approximately 120 miles east of Prudhoe Bay.
- It is desirable in modeling to use surface and upper air data from the same station and for the same period of record.

#### Stability Calculations by Turner's Method

In both long and short term modeling, stability classifications were derived by Turner's Method (also known as the STAR method) (Turner, 1961, pp. 448) which uses wind speed, wind direction, and cloud cover data from the TDF-1440 surface tape. The six stability classes calculated by Turner's Method are A, B, C, D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, and E + F. Classes A, B, and C are the unstable classes, ranging from very unstable (a) to slightly unstable (C). Class D<sub>1</sub> is the neutral class for daytime only, while class D<sub>2</sub> is the neutral class for nighttime only. Class E + F encompass all stable cases. For annual modeling, the Radian version of the STAR program was used to produce the joint frequencies of



the sixteen compass point wind directions, the six Pasquill-Gifford stability classes, and six wind speed classes.

There are several potential problems associated with Turner's Method and its application in Alaska and at Barter Island (Prudhoe Bay) in particular.

- (1) Turner's Method over estimates the frequency of occurrence of neutral conditions at Barter Island at the expense of stable conditions. This is because wind speed, which is one of the factors used in Turner's Method to estimate stability, causes mechanical turbulence.

Mechanical turbulence in the atmosphere is caused by air flowing over a non-uniform surface with a given aerodynamic surface roughness. The amount of mechanical turbulence generated by the wind increases with increasing wind speed. This turbulence then causes the turbulent layer to become well mixed. As a result, the vertical temperature structure of the turbulent layer approaches the neutral, or dry adiabatic, lapse rate as the surface wind increases.

Turner's stability classification scheme is valid for areas of average surface roughness. The Prudhoe Bay area is a very flat area of tundra with no forests or other significant areas of large vegetation. Seaward is ice pack or open ocean, depending upon the season. The result is that the aerodynamic surface roughness of the Prudhoe Bay area is very low. As a consequence,

the average mechanical turbulence generated by wind flowing over the area is correspondingly low. This is not saying that mechanical turbulence is not generated by the wind at Prudhoe Bay. It only implies that the depth through which the mechanical turbulence is significant is much shallower and closer to the surface than would be expected with the same wind speeds elsewhere.

This turbulence is less than the turbulence implicitly contained in Turner's scheme that give stability as a function of wind speed and net radiation at the earth's surface. (Convective turbulence is a function of net radiation.) The result is that Turner's Method will predict that more turbulence driven mixing occurs in the lower atmospheric layers than actually occurs with stability being forced to neutral conditions at higher wind speeds. Actually, vertical temperature gradients will persist at higher wind speeds than predicted by Turner's Method and thus Turner's Method over predicts neutral conditions.

Radian is currently conducting ambient monitoring at Prudhoe Bay. From the data already collected, Radian has identified several days that support the opinion that the surface turbulence layer is very shallow along the Alaska's north slope. In one instance in March 1979, a 6°F inversion was maintained for several hours between 33 feet and 200 feet while the wind speed at 200 feet was 20 mph and that at 33 feet was 16 to 20 mph. At the same time, the horizontal wind direction

fluctuation standard deviation,  $\sigma_H$ , at 200 feet was very small, indicating very stable flow conditions.

It appears that on this day, the mechanical turbulence layer caused by the 20 mph wind shear between the ground and 33 feet was totally contained within the first 33 feet of the atmosphere.

The fact that Turner's Method forces stability conditions to neutral is significant for Barter Island since the average wind speed at Barter Island for the period 1958-1964 was 11.5 knots. The maximum solar elevation angle possible at the latitude of Barter Island is about 43.5 degrees on the summer solstice, June 21. The combination of these two factors, high average wind speed and relatively low maximum solar elevation angle restrict the allowable stability class to neutral for about one half of an entire year. There are still many other cases of neutral stability with other wind speeds, with Turner's Method predicting neutral stabilities over 77 percent of the time. Stable conditions account for only 16 percent of all hours.

- (2) Turner's Method probably under estimates the occurrence of stable conditions. Stable conditions result when net radiation flux at the earth's surface is negative. This occurs at night when there is no incoming solar, or short wave radiation and there is significant outgoing terrestrial, or long wave, radiation.



During the period around the winter solstice, the sun never rises at Barter Island and Prudhoe Bay. As a result, for the winter months, there is strong and continuous outgoing terrestrial radiation, moderated somewhat by the winter cloud cover. The presence of complete snow cover on the ground during the winter is expected to enhance the net radiation deficit. Snow is an excellent radiator of long wave radiation and will emit more radiation than the bare ground. A net radiation deficit at the surface means that the surface is cooling with respect to the adjacent atmosphere. This condition is then responsible for the formation and maintenance of surface radiational inversions and stable conditions. Without the normal diurnal heating of the sun, these stable conditions can then be expected to persist for extended periods of time.

As a consequence, the extreme winter net radiation deficit, enhanced by the continuous winter darkness and the extensive snow fields, is probably stronger and more persistent than is implicitly allowed for in Turner's Method. Thus, Turner's Method will tend to under predict the occurrence of stable conditions at Barter Island.

Radian has also learned from its ambient monitoring program that there are several elevated stable layers and inversions normally present at Prudhoe Bay in the late winter and spring. The existence of these stable layers cannot be accounted for by Turner's Method, except for a single ground



based surface inversion. Undoubtedly, the net radiation deficit during this time of the year is responsible for many of these stable layers and inversions.

- (3) Turner's Method requires calculations of sunrises and sunsets in order to estimate incoming solar radiation and outgoing terrestrial radiation. These are problems associated with the calculation of sunrise/set during certain times of the year at the northern latitude at Barter Island and Prudhoe Bay. These problems are discussed in detail later in this appendix.

There are several reasons why Turner's Method was considered acceptable for use at Barter Island.

- (1) Turner's Method is accepted by the EPA and is included in the PREP, RAMMET, and STAR programs\*. Thus, there is no need to rejustify the development of Turner's method since it is an accepted method. All that needs to be done in order to use it is to justify its applicability.
- (2) Any modification to Turner's method will make it essentially a new method. As such, its development must be justified to the EPA in detail. A result of this justification process is that the time and effort needed by the EPA to review the

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\*PREP is a meteorological preprocessor program used with CRSTER, RAMMET generates a meteorological file for RAM, and STAR produces a meteorological joint frequency function for annual models like TEM.

PSD application is greatly increased. The Unit Operators do not feel that development of a new scheme solely for the present PSD application is warranted from an economic, time or increased validity standpoint.

- (3) The two major problems with Turner's Method are over-prediction of neutral conditions and under-prediction of stable conditions, both of which produce conservative dispersion modeling results.

Most of the proposed emissions will be from the proposed gas turbine facilities. As such, there will be considerable plume rise associated with the gas turbine emissions. The effective emission height will then be well above the shallow mechanical turbulence layer produced by mechanical wind shear.

Under the predominant stable conditions that will occur at plume height, the plume will be embedded in the stable flow and will only very slowly, if at all, diffuse to the ground. Plume diffusion under neutral conditions is much more rapid, with more pollutant physically being diffused to the ground. Thus, because Turner's Method over predicts neutral regimes and under-predicts stable regimes, plumes actually dispersing under stable conditions at times will be handled by the dispersion models as if the stability were neutral. The result is that higher ground level concentrations will tend to be calculated. Higher ground level concentrations, in turn, produce more conservative estimates of air quality impacts.

### Determination of Hourly Mixing Heights

Radian modified the CRSTER meteorological processor PREP to enable it to calculate correctly sunrise and sunset conditions above the Arctic Circle. Sunrise and sunset times are needed by PREP to enable PREP to calculate hourly mixing heights and also to determine hourly stability classes. PREP was also modified so that the hourly mixing heights would be determined by linear interpolation between successive afternoon mixing heights during summer and winter. The normal PREP mixing height interpolation scheme was used during the spring and fall.

### Circumpolar Sun Considerations

Prudhoe Bay is different from a geographic point of view compared to most locations where PSD permits must be prepared. Prudhoe Bay is located at about  $70^{\circ}\text{N}$  latitude which is above the Arctic Circle. Because of this, for about 32 days on each side of the summer and winter solstices, the sun is circumpolar, or circles the poles. In other words, the sun is above the horizon continually for 64 days near the summer solstice. The sun is also below the horizon continuously for 64 days near the winter solstice. The dividing line between locations experiencing 24 hour daylight periods or nighttime periods is the Arctic Circle, which is located at  $66.55^{\circ}\text{N}$ .



### Meteorological Data and Sunrise/Sunset

The CRSTER dispersion model requires that meteorological information input into the CRSTER model be in a specific format. This formatted meteorological data is produced by the preprocessor program PREP. PREP is identical to the meteorological preprocessor for the RAM model, RAMMET. In both of these programs, the height of the mixing height for each hour is interpolated from twice daily mixing heights input into the program. The mixing height interpolation scheme used is a function of sunrise and sunset at the given location where the meteorological data is valid.

The PREP and RAMMET preprocessor programs also determine atmospheric stability according to the Turner method. As described earlier, the Turner method used to determine atmospheric stability is a completely objective method that relies, in part, on calculation of solar elevation angle, sunrise, and sunset. The Turner method of stability computation is used in both the PREP and RAMMET preprocessor programs. It is also used in the STAR program that is used by the National Climatic Center to generate annual average meteorological information in the STAR format.

Because of this dependency of mixing height interpolation and stability calculation upon sunrise/sunset at a given location, the existence of periods with circumpolar sun conditions is very important for Prudhoe Bay.

### Mixing Height Calculations for PREP

PREP (and RAMMET) were not designed to handle the situations where a meteorological station above the Arctic Circle experiences periods where the sun is circumpolar. In fact,



PREP will terminate in the middle of a run when used with meteorological data from above the Arctic Circle.

There are two problems associated with PREP. First, the computational scheme physically will not work near the solstices since the program attempts to take the square root of a negative number. Second, given a correction to the square root, sunrise/sunset problem, the interpolation scheme for mixing heights near the solstices produces an interpolation that is a function of nonexistent sunrises and sunsets. Hence, the interpolation scheme will generate mixing heights of dubious validity near the solstices.

The principal driving force producing daily variations in the depth of the mixing layer at a given location is the diurnal cycle of daytime solar heating and nighttime radiational cooling. For the circumpolar sun situation, this diurnal cycle is eliminated, or greatly decreased in intensity. The result is that the PREP mixing height interpolation scheme that is based upon this normal diurnal heating/cooling cycle is probably not valid.

#### Modification to PREP

##### (1) Justification for Modification

It was necessary to determine a mixing height interpolation scheme for PREP for use near the solstices. The simple method of straight linear interpolation between successive afternoon mixing heights was chosen for use during the circumpolar sun periods. The normal PREP interpolation was used during the rest of the year.

This scheme is reasonable for several reasons:

- During the circumpolar sun periods, the normal driving force of mixing height variation, the diurnal heating/cooling cycle, is absent. Synoptic and mesoscale meteorological conditions then become the predominant driving force causing the mixing height to vary. It is not reasonably easy or practical to include synoptic and mesoscale meteorological factors in an interpolation scheme for mixing heights. Thus, in lieu of a theoretically more valid scheme, the simpler scheme should be used.
- Intuitively, straight interpolation is reasonable. Near the summer solstice, there is not the strong radiational cooling at night that normally produces low morning mixing heights. Near the winter solstice, radiational cooling is occurring constantly and there is no solar heating causing the afternoon mixing heights to rise compared to the morning value. Thus, any mixing height changes over a period will appear to change smoothly between successive values.
- The normal PREP interpolation scheme uses linear interpolation of mixing height values for most situations.

## (2) Modification to PREP

The flow chart for the modification to PREP is given in Figure E-1. The actual FORTRAN code of the altered PREP program is given in Table E-1. New or changed lines of code are identified in the table. A schematic diagram of the mixing height interpolation scheme is given in Figure E-2.

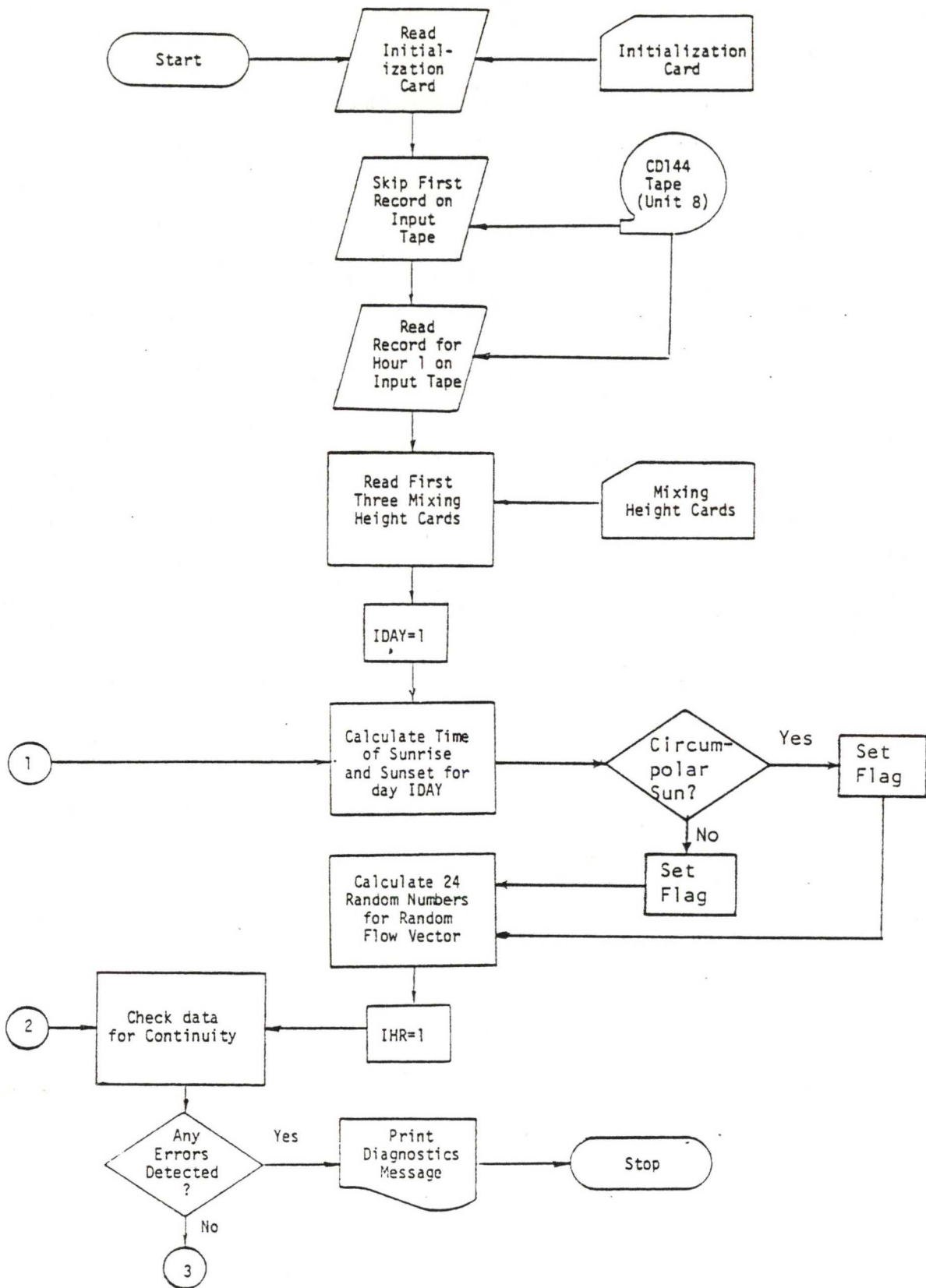


FIGURE E-1

MODIFIED PREPROCESSOR PROGRAM FLOW DIAGRAM

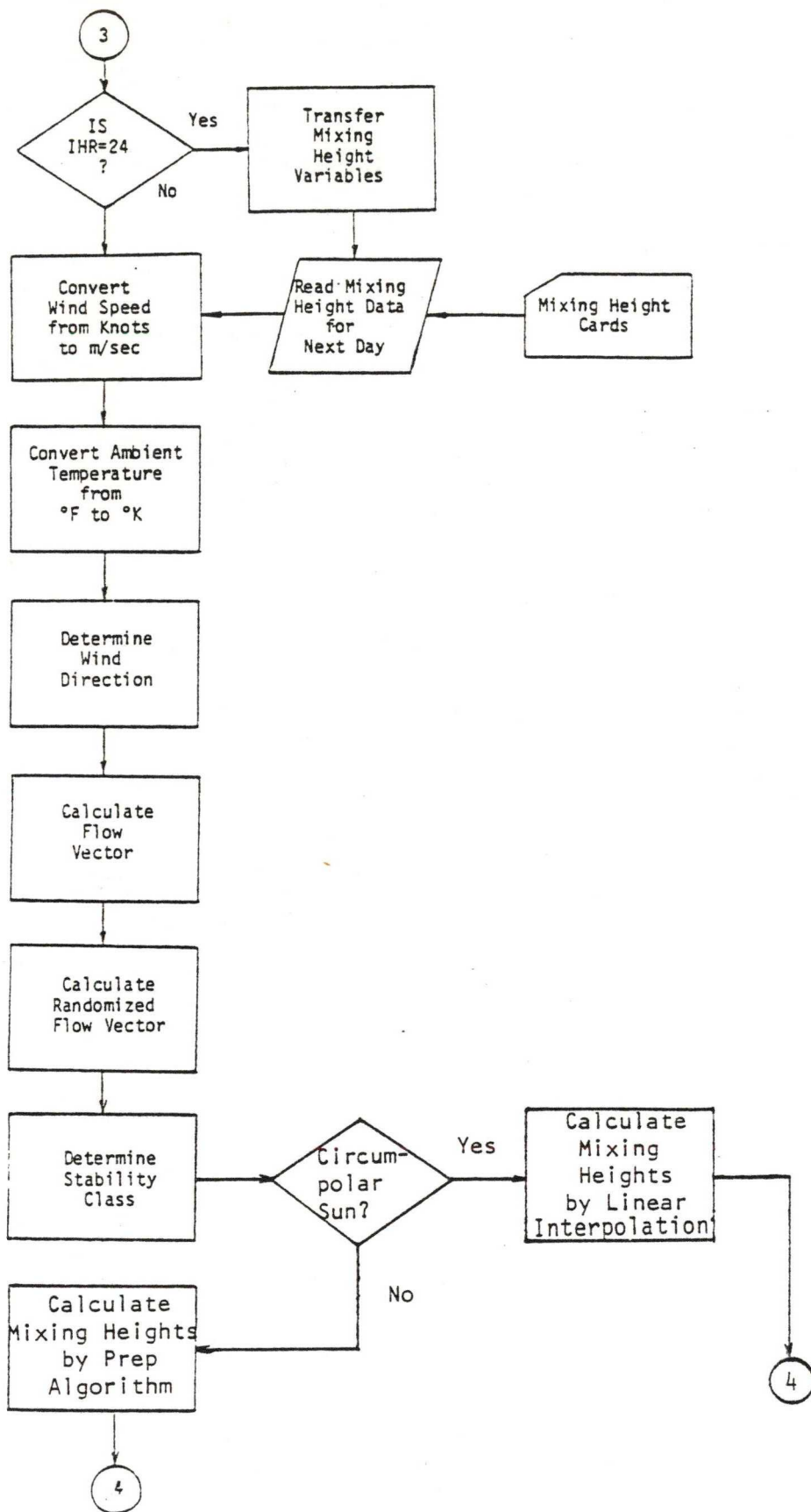


FIGURE E-1 (Continued)

MODIFIED PREPROCESSOR PROGRAM FLOW DIAGRAM



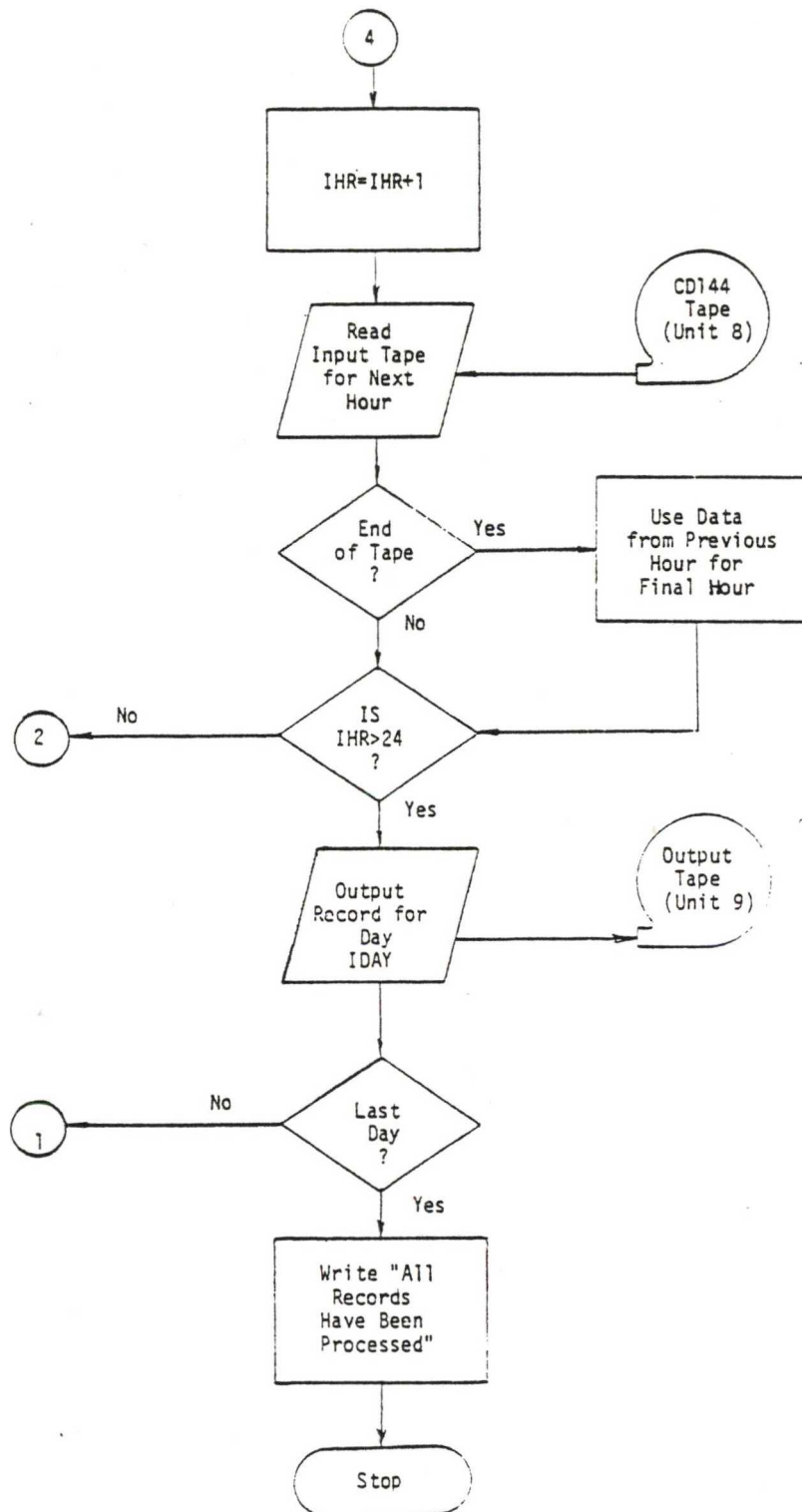


FIGURE E-1 (Continued)

MODIFIED PREPROCESSOR PROGRAM FLOW DIAGRAM

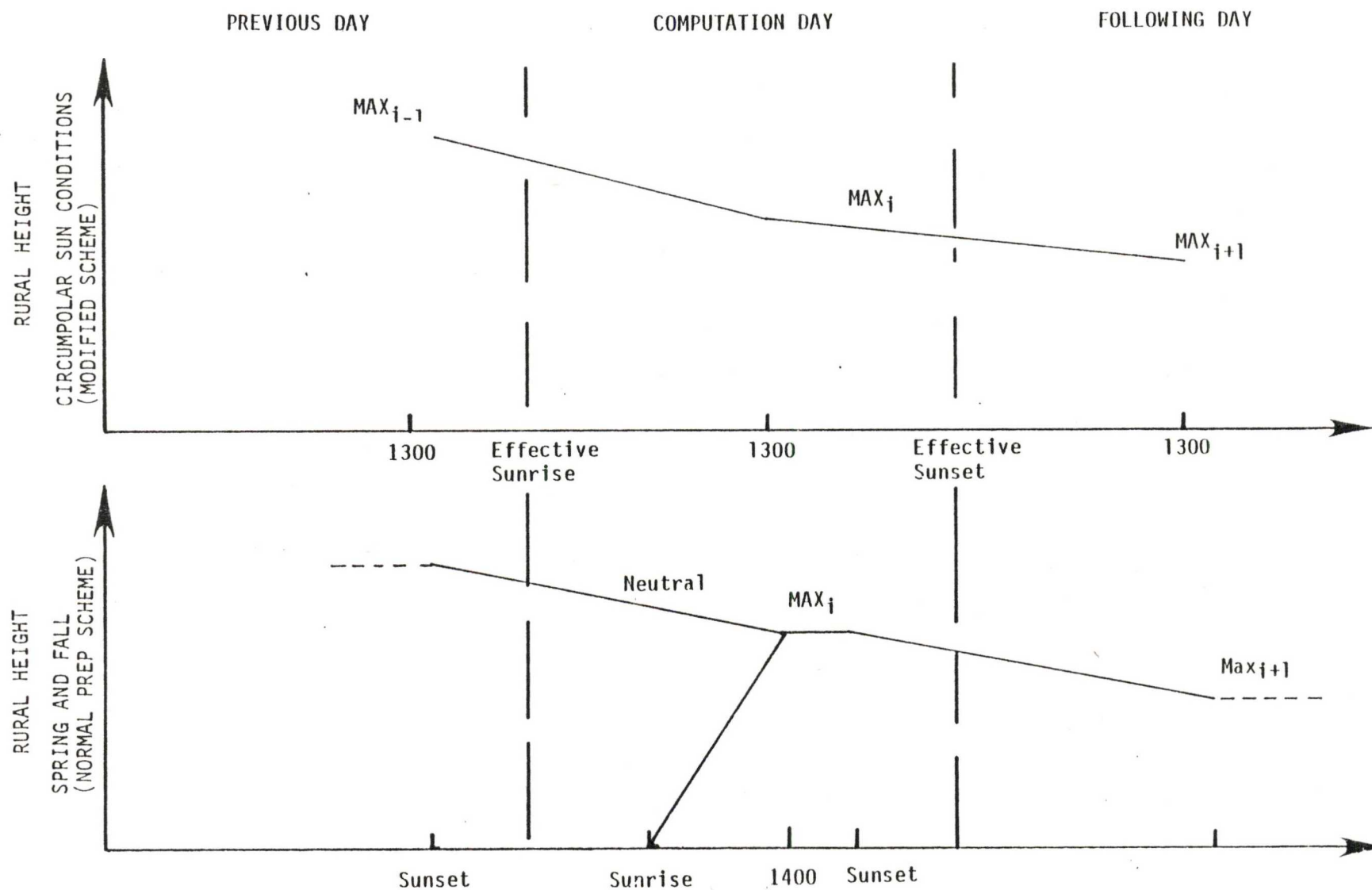


FIGURE E-2

DETERMINATION OF HOURLY MIXING HEIGHTS BY THE SINGLE SOURCE (CRSTER) MODEL PREPROCESSOR,  
AS MODIFIED BY RADIAN

In general, the changes to the PREP program were relatively simple. The following computational or logic steps were added to PREP.

- (a) The interim trigonometric values used to calculate sunrise/sunset, and solar elevation angle, were limited to the range -1 to +1, which is the normal sine and cosine range. The correction was applied to the cosine of the half day length angle and also to the sine of the solar elevation angle. Without these trigonometric limits, the program attempts to take the square root of a negative number during certain circumpolar sun conditions and give extraneous values during other circumpolar sun conditions.
- (b) Based upon the solar declination, a flag variable was assigned a value corresponding to circumpolar summer, circumpolar winter, and all other times.
- (c) Sunrise and sunset were limited to 0000 hours and 2400 hours, respectively, at all times. During circumpolar summer, the sunrise and sunset were set to 0000 hours and 2400 hours respectively. This is necessary to prevent sunrise or sunset from being outside a given calendar day.
- (d) At the beginning of mixing height calculations, the flag variable was checked. For circumpolar sun conditions in summer and winter, the program branched to straight interpolation for mixing heights. For all other times, the program continued through the normal PREP interpolation scheme.

(3) Significant Aspects of PREP Modifications

There are several important consequences of the normal and modified PREP mixing height interpolation scheme.

- (a) Under all stability conditions, PREP continues the afternoon maximum mixing height from 1400 hours until sunset. For the period just before the sun becomes circumpolar and just finishes being circumpolar in the summer, the afternoon maximum mixing height is continued straight for 9 or 10 hours. For the above two cases, the sunset is near 2400 hours and so the same mixing height is maintained from 1400 to 2200 or 2300 hours. In certain circumstances, this may not be a reasonable assumption. However, to correct this deficiency would entail added modification to PREP beyond what was required. Radian felt this was not a significant point and so did not further modify PREP.
- (b) Depending upon the location of a meteorological observation station within its time zone, sunrise or sunset may potentially be on the previous calendar day or the following one. For example, sunset may be at 0020 hours the next day. On a different day, sunrise may be at 2348 hours. The computation scheme will not work properly when this happens since, for example, on the day with sunrise at 2348 hours, sunset will probably be near 2300 hours and so sunrise will be after sunset, an impossible circumstance computationally. This is so because the program cannot know that



these values are on two different days. This problem is alleviated by limiting sunrise/sunset to 0000 hours and 2400 hours, respectively. On a few days, this will produce times of sunrises or sunsets slightly different than actual times. This problem is minor, however, and so was ignored.

#### Source of Mixing Height Data

Twice daily mixing heights for Barter Island for 1964 were used in the PSD analysis. These mixing height data were provided to Radian by SOHIO. The original source of the data was the National Climatic Center which applied the Holzworth Method (Turner, 1961) to 1964 Barter Island upper air soundings to produce twice daily mixing heights.

#### Turner's Method and Sunrise/Sunset

Turner's Method requires that the times of sunrise and sunset and solar elevation angles be calculated. In the PREP, RAMMET and STAR programs, if the program correctly handles all sunrise/sunset and solar elevation angle calculations, the program correctly calculates stabilities using Turner's Method. This applies whether the sun is circumpolar or not. This is not saying, however, that Turner's method is completely valid for use in the circumpolar sun region. This point has already been discussed earlier.

Radian modified its STAR program to correctly calculate effective circumpolar sunrises and sunsets according to the same methodology described for modifying PREP. The equations used in both programs are identical and so a listing of the change was felt not to be necessary since the modification to PREP is described in this appendix and is listed in Table E-1.

TABLE E-1  
CRSTER PREPOSSESSOR WITH MODIFICATIONS

00100	1*	C***CRSTER-PREPROCESSOR- WRITTEN BY JOAN HRENKO NOVAK	MET00010
00100	2*	C*** BASED ON METHODS SUGGESTED BY TURNER , ZIMMERMAN, AND IRWIN.	MET00020
00100	3*	C*** VERSION 77166	MET00030
00100	4*	C***THE PROGRAM ASSUMES THERE IS NO MISSING DATA ON THE MET. TAPE.	MET00040
00100	5*	C***IF MISSING DATA IS DETECTED, THE LOCATION OF THE MISSING DATA IS	MET00050
00100	6*	C***PRINTED, MISSING DATA MUST BE FILLED IN BEFORE PROCEEDING .	MET00060
00100	7*	C	*NEW
00100	8*	C PREP1***PATCH TO HANDLE MIXING HEIGHTS FOR SONIO-ALASKA. REGULAR CRSTER	*NEW
00100	9*	C PREPROCESSOR SCHEME USED FOR SPRING AND FALL MIXING HEIGHTS. STRAIGHT	*NEW
00100	10*	C INTERPOLATION BETWEEN AFTERNOON MISSING HEIGHTS USED FOR CIRCUMPOLAR SUN	*NEW

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00100 11* C WHERE IDEC= 2 OR 3. URBAN AND RURAL MIXING HEIGHTS ARE SET EQUAL TO EACH *NEW
00100 12* C OTHER FOR WINTER AND SUMMER. AFTERNOON MIXING HEIGHTS ASSUMED TO BE VALID *NEW
00100 13* C FOR 1300L. SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR SUMMER SET TO 00L AND 24L RESPECTIVELY. *NEW
00100 14* C PATCH BY HWB, AUG 1979 *NEW
00100 15* C *NEW
00101 16* DIMENSION LSTAB(12,7), IDFAC(12,2), ANGL(3), ICEIL(3), IDG(3), IDIMET00070
00101 17* 16(11) MET00080
00103 18* DIMENSION KST(24), SPEED(24), TEMP(24), AFV(24), FVR(24), HLH(2,24)MET00090
00103 19* 1), RAND(24) MET00100
00104 20* DATA IDIG /'0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','-'/' MET00110
00106 21* DATA IREC /1/ ,IMO /1/ ,ANGL /60.,35.,15./ ,CONST /57.29578/ MET00120
00113 22* DATA IDFAC /0.31,59,90,120,151,181,212,243,273,304,334,0.31,60,91, MET00130
00113 23* 1121,152,182,213,244,274,305,335/ MET00140
00115 24* DATA LSTAB /7,7,7,6,6,6,5,5,5,5,4,4,6,6,6,5,5,5,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4, MET00150
00115 25* 14,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,2,2,2,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4, MET00160
00115 26* 21,2,2,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,3,4,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3/ MET00170
00115 27* C*** UNIT 8 = SURFACE DATA MET00180
00115 28* C*** UNIT 9 = OUTPUT FILE MET00190
00115 29* C*** UNIT 5 = UPPER AIR DATA IN CARD FORMAT MET00200
00117 30* IN=5 MET00210
00120 31* IG=6 MET00220
00121 32* IFLAG=0 MET00230
00121 33* C***READ CARD TO INITIALIZE MET TAPE ID, YEAR, LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, MET00240
00121 34* C*** TIME ZONE, NO. OF DAYS IN YEAR, INITIAL RANDOM NUMBER. MET00250
00121 35* C***RAND(24) IS THE INITIAL RANDOM NO. USED TO GENERATE THE SEQUENCE OF MET00260
00121 36* C***NUMBERS FOR THE RANDOMIZED FLOW VECTOR. IF THE SAME NO. IS USED IN MET00270
00121 37* C***DIFFERENT EXECUTIONS OF THE PREPROCESSOR, THE SAME SET OF RANDOM NOSMET00280
00121 38* C***WILL BE GENERATED. ANY ODD NUMBER GREATER THAN 3 DIGITS CAN BE USED MET00290
00121 39* C***AS THE SEED. THIS SEED IS MULTIPLIED BY 10000 INTERNALLY. MET00300
00121 40* C***ZONE IS GMT-LST. MET00310
00122 41* READ (IN,400) IDC,IYRC,ALAT,ALONG,ZONE,NDAYS,RAND(24) MET00320
00133 42* WRITE (IO,410) IDC,IYRC,ALAT,ALONG,ZONE,NDAYS,RAND(24) MET00330
00144 43* DUM=ALAT/CONST MET00340
00145 44* SILLAT=SIN(DUM) MET00350
00146 45* COSLAT=COS(DUM) MET00360
00147 46* DUF=ALONG/15.-ZONE MET00370
00150 47* IEPZ=15.*ZONE-ALONG MET00380
00150 48* C***RESET SUBSCRIPT IF LEAP YEAR MET00390
00151 49* LYS=1 MET00400
00152 50* IF (NDAYS.EQ.366) IYS=2 MET00410
00152 51* C***READ MET DATA MET00420
00152 52* C***THIS READ ASSUMES AN INPUT TAPE WITH HOURLY DATA FROM THE MET00430
00152 53* C***NATIONAL CLIMATIC CENTER, ASHVILLE, NC. IN THEIR STANDARD MET00440

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00152	54*	C***HOURLY CARD FORMAT.	MET00450
00152	55*	C***SKIP 00 HOUR OF MET DATA.	MET00460
00154	56*	READ (8,420) ID,IYEAR,IMONTH,IDAY,IHOUR,ICEIL,IDIR,ISPEED,ITEMP,ICMET	MET00470
00154	57*	10VFR	MET00480
00173	58*	LWD=IDIR	MET00490
00173	59*	C***BEGIN PROCESSING WITH HOUR 01	MET00500
00174	60*	READ (8,420) ID,IYEAR,IMONTH,IDAY,IHOUR,ICEIL,IDIR,ISPEED,ITEMP,ICMET	MET00510
00174	61*	10VFR	MET00520
00174	62*	C***MIXING HEIGHT VALUES ARE DETERMINED TWICE A DAY FROM RADIOSONDE DATA	MET00530
00174	63*	C***USING THE PROCEDURES OF HOLZWORTH.	MET00540
00174	64*	C***READ PRIOR DAYS MIXING HEIGHT VALUES	MET00550
00213	65*	READ (IN,430) XMNM1,XAFM1	MET00560
00213	66*	C***PRESENT DAY	MET00570
00217	67*	READ (IN,440) IDM,IYM,XMN,XAF	MET00580
00217	68*	C***WRITE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OUTPUT FILE	MET00590
00225	69*	WRITE (9) ID,IYEAR,IDM,IYM	MET00600
00233	70*	WRITE (10,450) IYEAR,ID,IYM,IDM	MET00610
00233	71*	C*** READ NEXT DAY'S MIXING HEIGHT VALUES	MET00620
00241	72*	READ (IN,430) XMNP1,XAFP1	MET00630
00241	73*	C***START DAY LOOP.	MET00640
00245	74*	DO 380 IDY=1,NDAYS	MET00650
00245	75*	C***CALCULATE THE DAY NO AND THE TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET	MET00660
00250	76*	DAY1=IDAY+IDFAC(IMONTH,IYS)	MET00670
00250	77*	C***CONSTANT 0.0172028=360./365.242*57.29578	MET00680
00250	78*	C***DETERMINE THE ANGULAR (RADIALS) FRACTION OF A YEAR FOR THIS DATE.	MET00690
00251	79*	DAYNO=(DAY1-1.0)*0.0172028	MET00700
00252	80*	IDAYNO=2.*DAYNO	MET00710
00253	81*	SIND=SIN(DAYNO)	MET00720
00254	82*	COSD=COS(DAYNO)	MET00730
00255	83*	SIND=2.*SIN(IDAYNO)	MET00740
00256	84*	COSD=2.*COS(IDAYNO)	MET00750
00256	85*	C***ACCOUNT FOR ELLIPTICITY OF EARTH'S ORBIT.	MET00760
00257	86*	SIGMA=279.9348+(DAYNO*CONST)+1.914827*SIND-0.079525*COSD+0.019938*MET	MET00770
00257	87*	1SIND-0.00162*COSD	MET00780
00257	88*	C***CONSTANT 0.39785=SIN(.4091720193=23.44383/57.29578)	MET00790
00257	89*	C***FIND THE SINE OF THE SOLAR DECLINATION.	MET00800
00260	90*	DSIN=0.39785*SIN(SIGMA/CONST)	MET00810
00261	91*	DCOS=SQRT(1.0-DSIN*DSIN)	MET00820
00261	92*		*NEW
00261	93*	C CHECK FOR CIRCUMPOLAR SUN AND SET FLAG.	*NEW
00261	94*	C CRITICAL ANGLE FOR CIRCUMPOLAR SUN IS (90 - LAT). THE IRIG IDENTITY	*NEW
00261	95*	C COS(90-LAT)=SIN(LAT) IS USED. WHEN THIS ANGLE IS LESS THAN THE ABSOLUTE	*NEW
00261	96*	C VALUE OF THE SOLAR DECLINATION, THE SUN IS CIRCUMPOLAR. WHEN DSIN.GT.0,	*NEW



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00261 97* C DECLINATION IS POSITIVE AND IT IS SUMMER. WHEN DSIN.LT.0, IT IS WINTER. *NEW
00261 98* C ***IDEC*** IS A FLAG. WHEN: IDEC=1, SUN IS NOT CIRCUMPOLAR. IDEC=2, THE *NEW
00261 99* C SUN IS CIRCUMPOLAR-SUMMER. IDEC=3, THE SUN IS CIRCUMPOLAR-WINTER. *NEW
00262 100* 1DEC=1 *NEW
00263 101* IF (SINLAT.LT.DCOS) GO TO 7 *NEW
00265 102* IF (DSIN) 5,6,6 *NEW
00270 103* 5 1DEC=3 *NEW
00271 104* GO TO 7 *NEW
00272 105* 6 1DEC=2 *NEW
00273 106* 7 CONTINUE *NEW
00273 107* C *NEW
00273 108* C***DETERMINE TIME(HRS) OF MERIDIAN PASSAGE MET00830
00274 109* AMM=12.0+0.12357*SIND-0.004289*COSD+0.153809*SINTD+0.060783*COSTD MET00840
00275 110* HCOS=(-SINLAT*DSIN)/(COSLAT*DCOS) MET00850
00275 111* C *NEW
00276 112* IF (HCOS.GT.1.0) HCOS=1.0 *NEW
00300 113* IF (HCOS.LT.-1.0) HCOS=-1.0 *NEW
00300 114* C *NEW
00300 115* C***DETERMINE SOLAR HOUR ANGLE OF SUNRISE-SUNSET. MET00860
00302 116* H2=(ATAN2(SQRT(1.-HCOS*HCOS),HCOS)/15.0)*CONST MET00870
00302 117* C***TIME OF SUNRISE(TSR) AND TIME OF SUNSET(TSS) ARE EXPRESSED IN MET00880
00302 118* C***LOCAL STANDARD TIME SINCE THE ZONE CORRECTION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE. MET00890
00302 119* C***OTHERWISE THEY WOULD BE IN GREENWICH MEAN TIME. MET00900
00303 120* TSR=AMM-H2+DUM MET00910
00304 121* TSS=AMM+H2+DUM MET00920
00304 122* C *NEW
00304 123* C ENSURE THAT SUNRISE AND SUNSET DO NOT EXCEED THE CALENDAR DAY. *NEW
00305 124* IF (TSR.LT.0.0) TSR = 0.0 *NEW
00307 125* IF (TSS.GT.24.0) TSS = 24.0 *NEW
00311 126* IF (IDEC.NE.2) GO TO 8 *NEW
00313 127* TSR = 0.0 *NEW
00314 128* TSS = 24.0 *NEW
00315 129* 8 CONTINUE *NEW
00315 130* C *NEW
00316 131* RAND(1)=RAND(24)*1000. MET00930
00316 132* C***THIS CALL TO THE UNIVAC RANDOM NO. GENERATOR PROVIDES 24 UNIFORMLY MET00940
00316 133* C***DISTRIBUTED NUMBERS BETWEEN 0 AND 1. MET00950
00316 134* C***IF THIS ROUTINE IS NOT RUN ON A UNIVAC MACHINE, THE RANDOM NO. MET00960
00316 135* C***GENERATOR FOR THE USER'S SYSTEM MAY BE SUBSTITUTED. MET00970
00317 136* CALL RANDU (RAND,24) MET00980
00317 137* C***START HOUR LOOP MET00990
00320 138* DO 370 KHR=1,24 MET01000
00323 139* KHRC=KHR MET01010

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00323 140* C***INITIALIZE STABILITY BEFORE IT IS CALCULATED
00324 141*      KST(KHR)=0
00325 142*      IF (KHR.EQ.24) GO TO 70
00325 143* C***CHECK DATA FOR CORRECTNESS + CONTINUITY
00325 144* C***CHECK STATION NUMBER
00327 145*      IF (ID.EQ.IDC) GO TO 10
00331 146*      WRITE (IO,460) IREC,ID,IDC
00336 147*      WRITE (IO,510)
00340 148*      CALL EXIT
00340 149* C***CHECK YEAR.
00341 150* 10 IF (IYEAR.EQ.IYRC) GO TO 20
00343 151*      WRITE (IO,470) IYEAR,IYRC,IREC
00350 152*      WRITE (IO,510)
00352 153*      CALL EXIT
00352 154* C***CHECK MONTH
00353 155* 20 IF (IMONTH.EQ.IMO) GO TO 40
00355 156*      IF (IMONTH.EQ.(IMO+1)) GO TO 30
00357 157*      WRITE (IO,480) IMONTH,IMO,IREC
00357 158* C***
00364 159*      WRITE (IO,510)
00366 160*      CALL EXIT
00367 161* 30 IMG=IMONTH
00367 162* C***CHECK DAY
00370 163* 40 IF (IFIX(DAY1).EQ.IDY) GO TO 50
00372 164*      WRITE (IO,490) DAY1,IDY,IREC
00377 165*      WRITE (IO,510)
00401 166*      CALL EXIT
00401 167* C***CHECK HOUR
00402 168* 50 IF (IHOUR.EQ.KHRC) GO TO 80
00404 169*      WRITE (IO,500) IHOUR,KHR,IREC
00411 170*      WRITE (IO,510)
00413 171*      GO TO 370
00414 172* 60 WRITE (IO,520) KHR,IREC,IHOUR
00421 173*      CALL EXIT
00422 174* 70 IF (IHOUR.NE.0) GO TO 60
00424 175*      KHRC=IHOUR
00424 176* C***UPDATE MIXING HEIGHTS- STARTING NEW DAY.
00425 177*      XMNP1=XMP1
00426 178*      XAFM1=XAF
00427 179*      XMP=XMNP1
00430 180*      XAF=XAFM1
00430 181* C***READ NEXT DAYS MIXING HEIGHTS.
00431 182*      READ (ID,430,END=80) XMNP1,XAFP1

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00435	183*	80	DO 90 JK=1,11	MET01450
00440	184*		IF (ICOVER.EQ.IDIG(JK)) GO TO 100	MET01460
00442	185*	90	CONTINUE	MET01470
00444	186*		JK=11	MET01480
00445	187*		WRITE (10,530) ICOVER	MET01490
00450	188*	100	ISKY=JK-1	MET01500
00451	189*		IF (ICEIL(1).NE.IDIG(11)) GO TO 110	MET01510
00453	190*		IDG(1)=9	MET01520
00454	191*		IDG(2)=9	MET01530
00455	192*		IDG(3)=8	MET01540
00456	193*		GO TO 150	MET01550
00457	194*	110	DO 140 JI=1,3	MET01560
00462	195*		DO 120 JK=1,10	MET01570
00465	196*		IF (ICEIL(JI).EQ.IDIG(JK)) GO TO 130	MET01580
00467	197*	120	CONTINUE	MET01590
00471	198*	130	IDG(JI)=JK-1	MET01600
00472	199*	140	CONTINUE	MET01610
00474	200*	150	IRDOOF=IDG(1)*100+IDG(2)*10+IDG(3)	MET01620
00474	201*		C***IRDOOF IS CEILING HEIGHT IN HUNDREDS OF FEET.	MET01630
00474	202*		C***CONVERT TEMP FROM FAHRENHEIT TO KELVIN	MET01640
00475	203*		TEMP(KHR)=0.5556*(TEMP-32.)+273.15	MET01650
00475	204*		C***CONVERT WIND SPEED FROM KNOTS TO METERS/SEC	MET01660
00476	205*		S=JSPEED*0.51444	MET01670
00476	206*		C***WIND SPEED IS SET TO 1 METER/SEC	MET01680
00477	207*		IF (S.LT.1.0) S=1.0	MET01690
00501	208*		SPEED(KHR)=S	MET01700
00501	209*		C***CHECK FOR CALMS	MET01710
00502	210*		IF (IDIR.EQ.0) GO TO 160	MET01720
00502	211*		C***WIND DIRECTION IS ASSUMED TO BE THE SAME AS FOR THE LAST HOUR	MET01730
00502	212*		C***IF THE WIND DIRECTION IS REPORTED AS CALM.	MET01740
00504	213*		LWD=IDIR	MET01750
00505	214*		GO TO 170	MET01760
00506	215*	160	IDIR=LWD	MET01770
00507	216*	170	XDIR=IDIR*10.	MET01780
00507	217*		C***CALCULATE FLOW VECTOR AND RANDOM FLOW VECTOR	MET01790
00510	218*		IF (XDIR.GT.180.) GO TO 180	MET01800
00512	219*		FV=XDIR+180.	MET01810
00513	220*		GO TO 190	MET01820
00514	221*	180	FV=XDIR-180.	MET01830
00515	222*	190	AFV(KHR)=FV	MET01840
00516	223*		IRAND=RAND(KHR)*10.	MET01850
00516	224*		C***IRAND IS SINGLE DIGIT FROM 0 TO 9.	MET01860
00517	225*		FVP(KHR)=FV+IRAND-4.0	MET01870

00520	226*	IF (FVR(KHR).GT.360.) FVR(KHR)=FVR(KHR)-360.	MET01880
00520	227*	C***DETERMINE RADIATION INDEX.	MET01890
00522	228*	IF (ISKY.EQ.10.AND.IROOF.LT.70) GO TO 200	MET01900
00524	229*	IF (IHOUR.GT.TSR.AND.IHOUR.LT.ISS) GO TO 210	MET01910
00526	230*	IRADX=2	MET01920
00527	231*	IF (ISKY.LE.4) IRADX=1	MET01930
00531	232*	GO TO 280	MET01940
00532	233*	200 IRADX=3	MET01950
00533	234*	GO TO 280	MET01960
00533	235*	C***DETERMINE THE ANGLE OF ELEVATION	MET01970
00533	236*	C***DETERMINE SOLAR HOUR ANGLE(RADIANS)	MET01980
00534	237*	210 HI=(15.*(KHRC-AMM)+TEMPZ)/CONST	MET01990
00535	238*	ALFSN=SINLAT*DSIN+DCOS*COSLAT*COS(HI)	MET02000
00535	239*	C	*NEW
00536	240*	IF (ALFSN.GT.1.0) ALFSN=1.0	*NEW
00540	241*	IF (ALFSN.LT.-1.0) ALFSN=-1.0	*NEW
00540	242*	C	*NEW
00540	243*	C***DETERMINE SOLAR ELEVATION ANGLE( DEG).	MET02010
00542	244*	ALF=ATAN2(ALFSN,SQRT(1.-ALFSN*ALFSN))*CONST	MET02020
00543	245*	DO 220 I=1,3	MET02030
00546	246*	220 IF (ALF.GT.ANGL(I)) GO TO 230	MET02040
00551	247*	I=4	MET02050
00552	248*	230 ICN=5-I	MET02060
00553	249*	IF (ISKY.GT.5) GO TO 240	MET02070
00555	250*	IRADX=ICN+3	MET02080
00556	251*	GO TO 280	MET02090
00557	252*	240 IRADX=ICN-1	MET02100
00560	253*	IF (IROOF.LT.70) GO TO 250	MET02110
00562	254*	IF (IROOF.LT.160) GO TO 260	MET02120
00564	255*	IF (ISKY.EQ.10) GO TO 270	MET02130
00566	256*	IRADX=ICN	MET02140
00567	257*	GO TO 270	MET02150
00570	258*	250 IRADX=ICN-2	MET02160
00571	259*	GO TO 270	MET02170
00572	260*	260 IF (ISKY.EQ.10) IRADX=IRADX-1	MET02180
00574	261*	270 IF (IRADX.LT.1) IRADX=1	MET02190
00576	262*	IRADX=IRADX+3	MET02200
00577	263*	280 INI=ISPEED	MET02210
00600	264*	IF (ISPEED.GT.12) IND=12	MET02220
00602	265*	IF (ISPEED.LE.1) IND=1	MET02230
00602	266*	C***DETERMINE STABILITY.	MET02240
00604	267*	KST(KHR)=LSTAB(IND,IRADX)	MET02250
00604	268*	C***DO NOT ALLOW STABILITY TO VARY RAPIDLY	MET02260



00605	269*	IF (IDY.EQ.1.AND.KHR.EQ.1) LST=KST(KHR)	MET02270
00607	270*	IF ((KST(KHR)-LST).GT.1) KST(KHR)=LST+1	MET02280
00611	271*	IF ((LST-KST(KHR)).GT.1) KST(KHR)=LST-1	MET02290
00613	272*	LST=KST(KHR)	MET02300
00614	273*	IF (KST(KHR).LT.1) WRITE (IO,540) KST(KHR),IND,IRADX,IREC	MET02310
00614	274*	C***CALCULATE MIXING HEIGHT	MET02320
00623	275*	IHP=KHRC	MET02330
00624	276*	XHR=IHR	MET02340
00624	277*	C	*NEW
00624	278*	C CHECK FOR CIRCUMPOLAR SUN AND BRANCH TO PROPER MIXING HEIGHT SCHEME.	*NEW
00625	279*	IF (IDEC.EQ.2.OR. IDEC.EQ.3) GO TO 355	*NEW
00625	280*	C	*NEW
00627	281*	IF (IHR.GT.14.AND.XHR.LE.TSS) GO TO 300	MET02350
00631	282*	IND=2	MET02360
00632	283*	IF (XHR.LE.TSS) GO TO 310	MET02370
00634	284*	IF (KST(KHR).EQ.4) GO TO 290	MET02380
00636	285*	HLH(2,KHR)=XAF+(XMNP1-XAF)*((XHR-TSS)/(24.-TSS))	MET02390
00637	286*	IND=1	MET02400
00640	287*	290 HLH(IND,KHR)=XAF+(XAFP1-XAF)*((XHR-TSS)/(38.-TSS))	MET02410
00641	288*	IF (IND.EQ.2) HLH(1,KHR)=HLH(2,KHR)	MET02420
00643	289*	GO TO 360	MET02430
00644	290*	300 HLH(1,KHR)=XAF	MET02440
00645	291*	HLH(2,KHR)=XAF	MET02450
00646	292*	GO TO 360	MET02460
00647	293*	310 IF (XHR.GT.TSR) GO TO 330	MET02470
00651	294*	KSTSP=KST(KHR)	MET02480
00652	295*	IF (KST(KHR).EQ.4) GO TO 320	MET02490
00654	296*	HLH(2,KHR)=XMN	MET02500
00655	297*	IND=1	MET02510
00656	298*	320 HLH(IND,KHR)=XAFM1+(XAF-XAFM1)*((24.-TSS+XHR)/(24.-TSS+14.))	MET02520
00657	299*	IF (IND.EQ.2) HLH(1,KHR)=HLH(2,KHR)	MET02530
00661	300*	GO TO 360	MET02540
00662	301*	330 IF (KSTSP.EQ.4) GO TO 350	MET02550
00664	302*	HLH(2,KHR)=XMN+(XAF-XMN)*((XHR-TSR)/(14.-TSR))	MET02560
00665	303*	HLH(1,KHR)=XAF*(XHR-TSR)/(14.-TSR)	MET02570
00666	304*	GO TO 360	MET02580
00667	305*	340 IFLAG=1	MET02590
00670	306*	IHCUR=0	MET02600
00671	307*	GO TO 370	MET02610
00672	308*	350 HLH(1,KHR)=XAFM1+(XAF-XAFM1)*((24.-TSS+XHR)/(24.-TSS+14.))	MET02620
00673	309*	HLH(2,KHR)=HLH(1,KHR)	MET02630
00673	310*	C	*NEW
00673	311*	C MIXING HEIGHT INTERPOLATION FOR CIRCUMPOLAR SUN.	*NEW

00674	312*	355	IF (KHR.FQ,24) GO TO 356	*NEW
00676	313*		IF (KHR.GT,13) GO TO 357	*NEW
00700	314*	356	HLH(1,KHR) = XAFM1 + (XAF-XAFM1)*(11 + KHR)/24	*NEW
00701	315*		HLH(2,KHR) = HLH(1,KHR)	*NEW
00702	316*		GO TO 358	*NEW
00703	317*	357	HLH(1,KHR) = XAF + (XAFP1 - XAF)*(KHR - 13)/24	*NEW
00704	318*		HLH(2,KHR) = HLH(1,KHR)	*NEW
00705	319*	358	CONTINUE	*NEW
00705	320*	C		*NEW
00705	321*	C***READ NEXT HOUR'S MET DATA		MET02640
00706	322*	360	IF (IFLAG.FQ,1) GO TO 390	MET02650
00706	323*	C***STORE CORRECT MONTH AND DAY FOR DAILY PRINTOUT, SINCE 24TH HOUR LABEL		MET02660
00710	324*		IF (KHR.NE,23) GO TO 365	MET02670
00712	325*		LMON=IMONTH	MET02680
00713	326*		LDAY=IDAY	MET02690
00714	327*	365	READ (8,420,END=340) ID,IYEAR,IMONTH,IDAY,IHOUR,ICFIL,INDIR,ISPEED,	MET02700
00714	328*		1*TEMP,ICOVER	MET02710
00733	329*		IREC=IREC+1	MET02720
00733	330*	C***END OF HOUR LOOP.		MET02730
00734	331*	370	CONTINUE	MET02740
00734	332*	C***WRITE DAYS CALCULATION ON TO FILE		MET02750
00734	333*	C***EACH ARRAY CONTAINS THE COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR ONE DAY ORDERED		MET02760
00734	334*	C***SEQUENTIALLY FROM HOUR 01 THRU 24		MET02770
00736	335*		WRITE (9) IYEAR,LMON,DAY1,KST,SPEED,TEMP,AFV,FVR,HLH	MET02780
00773	336*		WRITE (10,550) IYEAR,LMON,LDAY,DAY1,TSR,TSS	MET02790
01003	337*		WRITE (10,560) KST	MET02800
01011	338*		WRITE (10,570) SPEED,TEMP,AFV,FVR,((HLH(I,J),J=1,24),I=1,2)	MET02810
01011	339*	C***END OF DAY LOOP.		MET02820
01042	340*	380	CONTINUE	MET02830
01044	341*	390	WRITE (9) IYEAR,LMON,DAY1,KST,SPEED,TEMP,AFV,FVR,HLH	MET02840
01101	342*		WRITE (10,550) IYEAR,LMON,LDAY,DAY1,TSR,TSS	MET02850
01111	343*		WRITE (10,560) KST	MET02860
01117	344*		WRITE (10,570) SPEED,TEMP,AFV,FVR,((HLH(I,J),J=1,24),I=1,2)	MET02870
01150	345*		WRITE (10,580)	MET02880
01152	346*		CALL EXIT	MET02890
01152	347*	C		MET02900
01153	348*	400	FORMAT (I5,I2,1X,2F10.1,F2.0,I4,F10.0)	MET02910
01154	349*	410	FORMAT(' STATION NUMBER=',I5,5X,'YEAR OF DATA=',I2,1X,	MET02920
01154	350*		'LATITUDE=',F10.1,' LONGITUDE=',F10.1,' ZONE=',F4.0/1X,	MET02930
01154	351*		'NUMBER OF DAYS IN YEAR=',I3,' RANDOM SEED=',F10.0)	MET02940
01155	352*	420	FORMAT (I5,4I2,3A1,22X,2I2,4X,I3,29X,A1)	MET02950
01155	353*	C		
01156	354*	430	FORMAT (12X,F5.0,6X,F5.0)	*NEW
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01157 355* 440 FORMAT (I5,I2,5X,F5.0,6X,F5.0) *NEW
01157 356* C *NEW
01160 357* 450 FORMAT (1X,'19',I2,' SURFACE DATA AT STATION ',I5,10X,'19',I2,' MIMET02980**-2
01160 358* 1XING HEIGHT DATA AT STATION ',I5) MET02990
01161 359* 460 FORMAT (' ID DOES NOT MATCH IN RECORD = ',I4,' ID ON TAPE IS ',I5,MET03000
01161 360* *' ID REQUESTED IS ',I5) MET03010
01162 361* 470 FORMAT (' YEAR IS',I3,' INSTEAD OF ',I2,' IREC=',I4) MET03020
01163 362* 480 FORMAT (' MONTH ',I2,' DOES NOT AGREE WITH LOOP ',I2,' IREC=',I4) MET03030
01164 363* 490 FORMAT (' DAY ',I2,' DOES NOT AGREE WITH LOOP ',I2,' IREC=',I4) MET03040
01165 364* 500 FORMAT (' HOUR ',I2,' DOES NOT AGREE WITH LOOP ',I2,' IREC=',I4) MET03050
01166 365* 510 FORMAT (' *****DATA IS MISSING. PLEASE CORRECT INPUT FILE*****') MET03060
01167 366* 520 FORMAT (' ERROR: MISSING HOUR LOOP VALUE= ',I3,' WHILE VALUE ',I3,MET03070
01167 367* 1 RECORD ',I7,' IS = ',I3) MET03080
01170 368* 530 FORMAT (' THE CHARACTER ',A1,' IS NOT ALLOWABLE.',I3,' CLOUD COVER DEMET03090
01170 369* 1 FAULTS TO 10.') MET03100
01171 370* 540 FORMAT (' STABILITY=',I4) MET03110
01172 371* 550 FORMAT (' IYEAR=',I2,' IMONTH=',I2,' DAY=',I2,' JULIAN DAY=',I2,MET03120
01172 372* *F5.0,' SUNRISE=',F7.3,' SUNSET=',F7.3) MET03130
01173 373* 560 FORMAT (' KST= ',I2,4X) MET03140
01174 374* 570 FORMAT (' SPEED= ',I2,4X,F4.0,1X)/' TEMP=',I2,4X,F4.0,1X)/' AFV= ',I2,4X,FMET03150
01174 375* 14.0,1X)/' FVR=',I2,4X,F4.0,1X)/' HLH1=',I2,4X,F5.0,1X)/6X,12(F5.0,1X)/' MET03160
01174 376* 2HLH2=',I2,4X,F5.0,1X)/6X,12(F5.0,1X)) MET03170
01175 377* 580 FORMAT (' ALL RECORDS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED.') MET03180
01175 378* C MET03190
01176 379* END MET03200

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APPENDIX F  
PLANT SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH  
COMMUNITY TYPES IN THE  
PRUDHOE BAY AREA

WET MEADOW COMMUNITY

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Grasses:

Alopecurus alpinus  
Dupontia fischeri psilosantha  
Hierochloe pauciflora

Sedges:

Carex bicolor  
- aguatilis  
- capillaris  
- chordorrhiza  
- lachenalii  
- lugens  
- membranacea  
- microglochin  
- misandra  
- physocarpa  
- rariflora  
- rotundata  
- williamsii

Cottongrasses:

Eriophorum angustifolium  
- callitrix  
- russeolum leucothrix  
- scheuchzeri

Horsetail:

Equisetum palustre

Rushes:

Juncus biglumis  
- triglumis

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WET MEADOW COMMUNITY (Continued)

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Rushes (continued):

Scirpus caespitosus austriacus

Small heath shrubs:

Andromeda polifolia

Chamaedaphne calyculata

Ledum palustre decumbens

Oxycoccus microcarpus

Small willows:

Salix fuscescens

- pulchra

- reticulata

- richardsonii

Herbs:

Cardamine pratensis

Chrysosplenium tetrandrum

Lysiella obtusata

Pedicularis pennellii

- sudetica

Petasites frigidus

Pinguicula villosa

- vulgaris

Rubus chamaemorus

Saxifraga cernua

- foliolosa

- hirculus

Tofieldia pusilla

Triglochin maritima

Valeriana capitata

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AQUATIC LAKE COMMUNITY

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Submerged rooted aquatics:

Potamogeton spp.

Ranunculus gmelini yukonensis

Sparganium hyperboreum

Emergent rooted aquatics:

Arctophila fulva

Equisetum limosum

Hippuris vulgaris

Menyanthes trifoliata

Potentilla palustris

Ranunculus pallasii

Marginal emergent aquatics:

Carex aquaticilis

Eriophorum angustifolium

Caltha palustris arctica

Alopecurus alpinus

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COTTONGRASS MEADOW COMMUNITY

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Grasses and sedges:

Eriophorum vaginatum spissum

Arctagrostis latifolia

Carex bigelowii

Festuca brachyphylla

Juncus biglumis

Luzula confusa

Poa arctica

Small shrubs:

Betula nana exilis

Dryas integrifolia

Empetrum nigrum

Ledum palustre decumbens

Salix pulchra

- reticulata

Herbs:

Eutrema edwardsii

Polygonum bistorta plumosum

Rubus chamaemorus

Saussurea angustifolia

Saxifraga hieracifolia

- punctata nelsoniana

Chrysosplenium wrightii

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FLOODPLAIN AND BANK COMMUNITIES

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EARLY SUCCESSIONAL

Horsetails:

Equisetum arvense  
- variegatum

Grasses:

Agropyron spp.  
Arctagrostis latifolia  
Bromus pumpellianus  
Calamagrostis inexpansa  
Deschampsia caespitosa  
Festuca altaica  
- rubra  
Hierochloe alpina  
- odorata  
Poa arctica  
- glauca  
Trisetum spicatum

Sedges and rushes:

Carex aquatilis  
- membranacea  
- physodcarpa  
- rupestris  
Eriophorum angustifolium  
- scheuchzeri  
Juncus arcticus alaskanus  
- castaneus  
Luzula spp.

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FLOODPLAIN AND BANK COMMUNITIES (Continued)

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Herbs (continued):

Papaver macounii  
Parnassia kotzebuei  
Pedicularis spp.  
Phlox sibirica  
Polemonium spp.  
Saxifraga spp.  
Senecio lugens  
Solidago multiradiata  
Taraxacum spp.  
Zygadenus elegans

LATE SUCCESSIONAL

Trees:

Populus tacamahacca  
Salix alaxensis

Shrubs:

Alnus crispa  
Salix arbusculoides  
- desertorum  
- glauca acutifolia  
- niphoclada  
- pulchra  
- richardsonii  
- walpolei  
Shepherdia canadensis

Herbs:

Aconitum delphinifolium

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FLOODPLAIN AND BANK COMMUNITIES (Continued)

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Shrubs:

Potentilla fruticosa

Salix alaxensis

- arbusculoides

- niphoclada

- pulchra

- richardsonii

- walpolei

Shepherdia canadensis

Herbs:

Artemisia arctica

- tilesii

Aster sibiricus

Astragalus alpinus

- umbellatus

Cardamine richardsonii

Castilleja pallida

Cerastium beeringianum

Draba spp.

Epilobium angustifolium

- latifolium

Erigeron spp.

Erysimum pallasii

Hedysarum alpinum americanum

- mackenzii

Lupinus arcticus

Melandrium spp.

Merckia physodes

Minuartia spp.

Oxytropis spp.

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FLOODPLAIN AND BANK COMMUNITIES (Continued)

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Herbs (continued):

Anemone richardsonii  
Astragalus eucosmus  
Dodecatheon frigidum  
Hedysarum alpinum americanum  
Parnassia palustris  
Pedicularis capitata  
    - verticillata  
Polemonium acutiflorum  
Polygonum viviparum  
Primula egaliksensis  
Pyrola grandiflora  
    - secunda obtusata  
Valeriana capitata

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